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Americans Start Offensive

AMERICA TURNS OUT THIRTEEN MILLION STRONG

Washington, Sept. 12.—America turned out 13,000,000 strong today, listing itself for war. Men between 18 and 45 years of age not already registered were in the lines all over the land. In many cases father and son both presented themselves.

All indications pointed to smoothness of operation of this mighty registration. Draft officials of experience, were retained in practically all cities so that there were few delays. Draft riots were not anticipated but city, state and federal officials held themselves ready to act in event of such; and likewise to round up the very few who might attempt to dodge registration.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has everything prepared for hasty action in getting registration straightened out and the first calls made. Serial numbers will be assigned quickly and it is anticipated that by early next week official reports as to the size of registration will be in.

The new drawing of numbers will be staged here as soon as possible and it is expected some of the registrants will be in service next month.

District and local boards have careful instructions as to exemptions claims and will have industrial and agricultural advice as to man's essentiality in war work.

AERIAL ACTIVITY HINDERED BY RAIN

London, Sept. 12.—Very little activity in the air on Sept. 10, owing to heavy rain storms, was reported in the British aviation communique.

"Owing to continued and heavy rains on Sept. 10, aerial observation was very difficult," said the statement.

"In spite of a high wind, some work was accomplished during the fine intervals which occurred from time to time. Several reconnaissances were carried out by our machines and some photographs were taken. One of our airplanes failed to return.

MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 12.—Although 79 years old, A. A. Garman must pay the death penalty for the murder of Ed. Johnson, 31, a tenant on his farm, unless the sentence imposed on him Wednesday is set aside by higher courts or by Governor Stanley. According to the testimony offered at the trial, Garman killed Johnson because he refused to plant more tobacco.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE ORGANIZING TO DISCARD THE YOKE OF AUSTRIA

Washington, September 12.—Encouraged by American recognition, the Czecho-Slovaks of the world, both inside and outside of Austria, are mustering their strength and influence to the support of the entente cause, according to disclosures here, today.

Great significance was attached by diplomats to the conference between President Wilson and Chairman Masaryk of the Czecho-Slovak National Council.

It was the Bohemian leader's first visit to the White House since the Czecho-Slovak recognition and the

meeting was considered no less than a recognition of Dr. Masaryk's authority over the de facto government and the Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia, France and Italy.

It was the diplomatic opinion that the two leaders carefully considered the plans already well under way for co-ordinating the interest of the Slav nation, seeking to discard the Austrian yoke.

Czech press dispatches to the National Council refer to the intense spirit aroused in Bohemia by the assurance of outside aid and to the evident boldness of the Czecho-Slovak leaders.

GERMAN RESISTANCE STIFFENS IN SEVERAL PLACES SAYS HAIG

London, Sept. 12.—Determined German resistance stiffened in several places before the Hindenburg line were reported in night official statements of the allied war offices. The fighting was only light sparring and maneuvering for position, compared with the heavy battles of past weeks.

Field Marshal Haig announced his troops had advanced north of Epehy on the Hindenburg line, taking some prisoners.

Near Verdun, northwest of St. Quentin, the British pushed forward during the day. The bridge west of Gouzeaucourt, held by the British, was again attacked but Haig by much gun fire repulsed the enemy. German artillery near Havincourt, wood on the Cambrai front is developing "considerable activity," Haig said. "In Flanders the British further improved their positions."

French troops, during Wednesday merely held their gains against counter attacks. Six of these were hurled at the allied line near Laffaux and Celles Sur Aisne, the allies—including Americans—menace the Chemin Des Dames and the enemy's Aisne river positions from the western flank.

Attacking down the highroad from St. Quentin to Ham the Germans struck French forces southwest of Rouppe, it was announced, but were beaten and repulsed.

Berlin's night report said the day on the battlefield passed quietly.

SIR GEORGE REED IS DEAD.
London, Sept. 12.—Sir George Reed, Australian high commissioner, died in London today.

MEDILL McCORMICK WINS NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATOR

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Congressman Medill McCormick is the Republican candidate for senator from Illinois, according to practically complete returns from yesterday's primary elections. His opponent will be James Hamilton Lewis, now in Europe.

McCormick's plurality of from fifty to sixty thousand, was rolled up in the state outside Chicago. The city gave its plurality to Mayor William H. Thompson. The Mayor carried Chicago by over 15,000.

George E. Foss, third Republican candidate, polled about one-third the McCormick vote of 160,000.

Senator Lewis, was renominated in a landslide. In Chicago alone with one half the votes counted, he polled 59,888 to 3,812 for one opponent and 3,178 for another.

Republican voters nominated Congressman William E. Mason and former governor Richard Yates for Congressmen at large. Yates got the larger vote most of it from outside the city. M. H. Cleary and W. E. Williams, are democratic nominees for the same office. All congressmen were renominated on the face of incomplete returns. This includes eighteen republicans and six democrats.

AN IMMEDIATE REPLY DEMANDED BY LABOR BOARD

Washington, Sept. 12.—A demand that the Bethlehem Steel Company, make known immediately whether it plans to comply with the award of the national war labor board bettering wages and working conditions of its 25,000 employees was served on President Eugene Grace today by the board.

Grace was told to make an immediate categorical reply by telegraph. The board's award, handed down weeks ago, increased wages and ordered abolition of the bonus system.

At hearings conducted by the board, workmen charged the system has and still is hampering production of big guns by increasing the labor turnover at the Bethlehem plants. They submitted figures to show that the turnovers had been in the neighborhood of 100 per cent for more than a year.

WORST IS OVER

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12.—"The worst is over," Premier Lloyd George declared here today in receiving the Freedom of the City. "The news is now distinctly good—really good," he said. "The tunnel is long and there are some steep gradient still to be climbed, but it is getting shorter. 'The worst is over,' is getting shorter."

"The casualties in the latest advance were less than one-fifth of the total suffered in the advance of 1916. The main difference between 1916 and 1918 is the unity of command."

\$300,000 FIRE IN CAMDEN.
Camden, N. J., Sept. 12.—A fire entailing a loss of \$300,000 swept the south end of the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company last night. The fire started in the angle shop which was destroyed and swept to the ways on which were 16 destroyers. The entire Camden fire department fought with backs to the destroyers and saved them.

BOCHE BULLET HALTS THIS AMERICAN LAD, BUT HE'LL BE BACK TO EVEN THE SCORE



The wounded U. S. soldier in the photo has been picked up by a German bullet. His wound was given a temporary dressing behind the lines to prevent infection. Then he was rushed to the base hospital for treatment. The picture shows him being helped from an ambulance truck at the base hospital.

TERROR REIGNS SUPREME IN TWO RUSSIAN CITIES

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—July and August were months of horror which will never be forgotten by persons who watched Russia's two great cities, Petrograd and Moscow, pass through the mad attempt of the Bolsheviks to shoot or imprison all persons who disagreed with their wild efforts to control crumbling European Russia.

September probably will be worse, for the opposition parties are gaining strength through desperation.

The lives of the non-Bolsheviks are unsafe, and everywhere in Russia "self defense is forcing unwilling belligerents to take up arms against the ruthless persecution of the so-called Counter-Revolution, which shoot down the bourgeoisie by the hundreds."

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, evidently is determined that his dictatorship of the proletariat shall not repeat the history of the former Provisional Government and fail through being too merciful.

Former Premier Kerensky refused to impose the death penalty and his government fell almost without the loss of a life, but observers of the Russian political situation say that no such bloodless end can come to the Soviet Republic. It has given no quarter, and it will receive none.

SUBMARINE WHICH TORPEDOED PERSIC HAS BEEN DESTROYED

Washington, Sept. 12.—The submarine which torpedoed the British troop ship Persic, with Americans aboard, was evidently destroyed by the transport convoy.

The navy department is reticent on the subject today especially as Great Britain has asked that news of the torpedoing be issued first from London.

Secretary Daniels, according to committee on public information members, had not been advised by his officers concerning the case up to the time that press inquiries reached him, though it is known that the government had the information previously.

YANKS CAPTURE FIFTEEN TOWNS IN FEW HOURS

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 12.—The first American offensive started at five o'clock this morning between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers.

The attack was carried out by the first army under the direct command of General Pershing.

The French are assisting toward the right and also toward the left.

This dispatch is filed from the St. Mihiel salient.

St. Mihiel is in the Meuse directly in front of Metz, approximately 23 miles from that city, and about 23 miles from the Lorraine border. It is at the apex of the St. Mihiel salient.

The Americans have captured 15 villages and advanced several kilometers on a fifteen kilometer front (about ten miles.) The immediate objective of the attack is limited to a specified line. Tanks are in action. The greatest number of American troops and artillery yet involved in any single operation is engaged in the attack.

London, Sept. 12.—An American offensive was begun on the Meuse and the Moselle at 5 o'clock this morning. The region of the Meuse and the Moselle is on the Toul front, before the important fortress of Metz, in German Lorraine. This is the point where the American concentration has been on for months.

The American line is within two or three miles of the German border. At some points the line actually touches the Lorraine line. The battle front is approximately fifteen miles from Metz.

Metz has been an American objective, according to most theories of the plans of the allied high command. At this point, it has been predicted, the Americans might strike the blow that would be aimed at a drive toward the Rhine, this being the shortest route to the great industrial valley.

General March announced last week that 93 per cent of the American rifles in France were concentrated under direct command of Ge. Pershing.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Launching of America's drive in the Toul sector, where probably a million yanks are concentrated may mean the beginning of General Pershing's forecasted campaign of destruction against the German industrial centers on the Rhine. While awaiting full details of the new offensive to determine whether or not it is destined to become a major action, officials here today were guarded in their comment.

It is known however, that systematic destruction of the Rhine industries has been long urged. It has been felt here that the best opportunity of giving Germany an example of the wreck she has wrought in Belgium and northern France lay in a campaign across the Rhine from the

Americans concentration point between the Meuse and Moselle.

Besides offering the opportunity of reaching Germany by a short line the drive presents the chance of preventing added German pressure further north.

The drive toward the Hindenburg line has been materially slowed down the last few days by German concentrations of unused troops.

The American drive therefore is likely to compel Germany to thin out her forces around St. Quentin. And it is likely to be so forcible a blow that considerable gains in the Toul sector will be accomplished by further pushing toward the Hindenburg line. Some military experts felt that it offered the opportunity of shoving the Boche well past the Hindenburg line and compelling him to drop back to at least the Meuse line.

'BLOOD FOR BLOOD' IS DEMANDED BY A BOLSHEVIKI PAPER
Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Massacres in revenge for the murder of Moses Uritski, Petrograd police chief, and the attack on Premier Lenine were demanded by the Bolshevik newspaper Kravskaya according to a dispatch received here today.

The article was headed "Blood for Blood," and said: "We will turn our hearts to steel and without mercy we will kill our enemies by the sword and by the hundreds. Let them be killed by the thousands for the blood of Lenine and Uritski."

ACCEPTS FINNISH CROWN
Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, has accepted the Finnish crown. The Finnish diet will meet soon to confirm the acceptance.

OR, WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE IS PASSE; IT SHOULD BE "WOODMANETTE"



British women land workers putting an edge on their axes.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rosa Scott has been granted a decree of divorce from James W. Scott by Judge C. H. Kyle on the grounds of gross neglect and cruelty. The defendant was ordered to convey to the plaintiff his one half interest in real estate in Xenia.

D. E. Crow has been employed as day agent in this city for the Springfield, Xenia and Dayton Southern Company, and started the work Thursday morning. Thomas McCann, who has been supplying in the office for several weeks, will return to his work as conductor on the D. and X. division.

Wanted—Sales-ladies. Apply at once. Jobe Brothers Company. 9-11

James Kyle, who is in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., is home for a seven days furlough, which he is spending H. Kyle.

Judge and Mrs. C. F. Howard have gone to Cleveland to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins, and they will be there two weeks.

Wanted—Four or five able bodied men. Good wages. F. W. Walker & Co. 9-9tf

Mr. W. V. Hayes arrived in Piqua this morning from Chicago, where he attended the conference for Y. M. C. A. camp secretaries. He will return to the Wilbur Wright field this evening.—Piqua Call.

The Red Cross general work room will be open Friday afternoon for the purpose of receiving finished knitted garments. A member of the yarn committee will be there to receive the goods.

Mrs. John Alsop, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Eavey, is leaving today for the east. She will go to Chautauque, N. Y., where she will join Mr. Alsop.

Don't forget Christ church picnic Friday. adv

Miss Anna Chambliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambliss, has been ill for more than a week of a severe case of summer grip.

A party of Xenians motored to Urbana Tuesday, in Miss King's car, to attend the meetings of the Dayton Miss King, Mrs. M. J. Hartley, Mrs. Baptist Association. In the party were Elizabeth Whittington, Rev. Albert Read and Miss Bertha McCarty. Mrs. Emma Simons and Mr. Albert Oglesbee attended the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday, making the trip by traction.

Wanted—Competent young woman for permanent typewriting and book-keeping office work. Advancement. Apply Aldine Pub. House, Gazette Bldg. adv,9-11,12

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Pavey and Mr. Mrs. C. E. Arbogast motored to Columbus Thursday for the day

Miss Charlotte Farrell is convalescing nicely from a severe attack of intestinal grip, and while she is not yet permitted to sit up, her temperature is again normal.

Miss Katherine Landaker, who is seriously ill of typhoid fever, is holding her own, and her physician does not think that her condition is dangerous.

Mr. S. P. Faulkner, of Paintersville, has disposed of his personal property and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, of South Detroit street.

Lost—Two or three weeks ago, a man's silk umbrella, with light colored curved handle. Please leave at Gazette office.

Store your household goods in a private room. Call either phone 111. 9-12

Mrs. F. C. Long and daughter, Jessie, arrived in Xenia, Thursday, from Rocky Ford, Colo. They expect to make their future home here and will live in the Manhattan apartments.

Richland Literary Society will meet Friday evening, September 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mendenhall.

Miss Elizabeth Wike is home after spending a week with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Esther Babb, who has been employed at the Scott tin shop as bookkeeper, has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Fetz grocery.

Xenia doctors have received from the Ohio State Medical Association yellow cards bearing the inscription, "Essential Service Car, Medical." The cards are to be used in physician's cars on Sundays as long as the government order regarding the use of automobiles on Sunday is in effect.

Colonel Thomas Duncan, commandant at Wilbur Wright field, has received official notice that he will be transferred to Washington, and he will probably leave some time Saturday. He will be succeeded by Col. L. W. McIntosh who has been in charge of the second unit at the field.

George Stulzenberg, charged with assaulting a fellow workman on the B. & O. section, was released from jail on his own recognizance and returned to his home in Washington, C. H., with his father.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, slightly cooler tonight; Friday fair.

Wanted—The present address of the following:
Frank Watkins, adv9-13

Mr. George Charters, of Cleveland, who has spent the past two weeks with his grandfather, Mr. Albert Burrell and other relatives here, returned home, Monday morning, accompanied by his sister, Kathleen, who has spent the summer here. Mr. Charters expects to be called into the service, soon.

M. N. Douglass, th Spring Valley real estate man, has sold James Badgley's farm, on the Centerville pike, to James Elliott.

The Rev. J. Kenneth Putt, assistant at Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio, will have charge of the service at Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia, on Sunday, September 15, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a Public Rummage Sale at the Social Service League Saturday, Sep. 14, at 2 p. m. Come and get a bargain in a fall or winter coat.

Howard Clemons and Miss Rosa Belle Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duff T. Andrew, of Cedarville, were married by the Rev. A. J. Kestle at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The young couple came to this city from Cedarville in an automobile, and were unattended at their marriage.

Private Walter Tracy, of Camp Sherman, spent Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Ricketts, of this city. He had a leave of absence for two days, one of which he spent with his father.

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The James Clifford who was arrested and fined for drunkenness this week, is not the James Clifford who is employed on the Gazette and Republican, and resides at 120 South Galloway street. The newspaper man has had to suffer some inconvenience and humiliation because he bears the same name as the man who was in police court.

A news item was published a few days ago regarding a letter which Ray W. Little had written from France to his mother Mrs. Ruth Klontz of Cedarville. In the letter he said that he expected to be back home in the spring and asked that Jess Morris save him a place on the team. This was taken to mean that he wanted a place saved on a baseball team. In fact he meant that he wanted a paper mill straw team saved for him. He never played on a baseball team it has been ascertained

SOLDIERS AT WILBERFORCE GOING SOUTH

One hundred and sixty-five men, comprising the first army training school battalion at Wilberforce University will leave Xenia Friday afternoon for southern camps.

One detachment of 48 men goes to the ordnance training camp at Camp Hancock, Ga.; another detachment of 58 men will go to the machine gun training camp at Camp Hancock, while the third detachment of 59 men will go to the medical training camp, Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. The men will be in charge of Lieutenant W. A. Elder and Acting Sergeant Albert J. Worsham, and will entrain in special coaches attached to the Pennsylvania train leaving Xenia at 3:05 o'clock.

Captain William Ostermaier will continue as commandant of the Wilberforce training camp, and will be there to receive the new men who will begin to arrive for the second training camp next week. The trades for which the men are being fitted at the camp are: General machinist, shoe repairing, carpentry, auto mechanism, and blacksmithing. Captain Ostermaier says that after the second training school is over the course will be changed, but he does not know what industries will be taught after that time.

Men of the first camp have been in training for eight weeks. The soldiers will march to Xenia Friday afternoon for entrainment.

THEATERS

ORPHIUM.

"High Stakes," featuring J. Barney Sherry in the role of a master cracksman, gives striking illustrations of some of the methods used by Scotland Yard to land its prey. Scotland Yard is famous for the traps it sets to capture the cunning criminals of the continent. This famous institution has baffled plots against kings, robberies planned against the Bank of England, and international conspiracies. "High Stakes" is one of Triangle's unusually good pictures and will be shown at the Orphium Theater, Friday.

The Only Time, "Some people," observed Colonel Beantangle, "never stay at home except on election day, and then they overdo the thing."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

REGISTERED MEN TO MARCH

In response to the request of Provost Marshal Crowder that the flags wave and the bands play on Registration Day plans have been made for a gigantic parade of Xenia and Greene county registered men in Xenia at 8 o'clock this, Thursday, evening.

The Moose band will play and the flags will wave while men of Greene county march through the streets.

Every man who has registered, thus placing himself in line to answer Uncle Sam's call to arms is expected to be in the parade.

When the band goes by fall in line and march.

Line up four abreast and let every one do his best to keep the lines straight and in military order.

Men from all county towns are invited to participate.

REGISTRATION OF GREENE CO. MEN IS HEAVY

Xenia and Greene County men between 18 and 45 years of age, went to the polls early, Thursday, to register themselves for military service.

In every precinct the registration was heavy in the morning, and it was estimated by George Galloway, clerk of the draft board, that about two-thirds of the registration was complete by noon.

About 200 men, who were to be out of the city, Thursday, among them a number of railroad men, were registered by the draft board prior to registration day.

The government estimate of the registration in Greene County is 2,975. Mr. Galloway places the estimate at 2,850.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRAFTING NEW MEN RECEIVED IN XENIA

The local draft board received a telegram Thursday morning instructing its members regarding their procedure in drafting the men who register, Thursday.

The telegram contained the information already published in the newspapers. The board was instructed to call for military service all men who have attained their nineteenth birthday and have not attained their thirty-seventh birthday, until further notice.

The board was notified that a day upon which the questionnaires are to be sent out to the September 12 registrants will be designated by the provost marshal general.

The local board received notice Thursday of a call for 500 colored men to go to Camp Sherman and Camp Custer from September 25 to 27. Greene County's quota has not been assigned.

When They Weigh Most. A floating item states that it takes 5,000 bees to weigh a pound. They weigh more when they sit down.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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NEW HISTORIES ARE RELEASED FOR DISTRIBUTION

Volumes of the new Greene county history, worth \$3,600, held under an attachment brought against the publishers, the Bowen Publishing Company, of Indianapolis, in Magistrate Jones' court, were released for distribution upon the deposit in a local bank of a sum sufficient to cover the amount of the claim, which is about \$400.

The deposit was made by the company, pending the hearing of the attachment proceedings, in order that the books might not be tied up indefinitely.

The date for the hearing in the court of Magistrate Jones has not been set. It is understood that the deposition of Governor Goodrich of Indiana, who is said to have some interest in the company, will have to be taken.

Governor Goodrich is ill in a hospital and a commission will have to take his deposition.

CAPTAIN GALLOWAY CALLED TO FRANCE

Captain Wilson Galloway who has been enjoying a brief furlough at his home in this city received a telegram Wednesday from the war department calling him for duty overseas immediately. He will leave Xenia Friday afternoon and after stopping for a short time in Washington will go on to a port of embarkation in the east where he is ordered to report to the commanding officer on Monday, September 16th. Captain Galloway was informed in the telegram that his services overseas had been requested by cablegram from the Chief of Ordnance with the American Expeditionary Forces. When he came to Xenia recently he was under orders to go from here to Camp Sherman for special work in the ordnance department. Since early in the war he has been stationed at Washington and through his expert work in the ordnance department there he attained the rank of captain.

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GERMAN RULERS AND PEOPLE ALL ALIKE IN THEIR BRUTALITY

From the Bache Review.

If we needed anything to make more positive the determination to carry on the war until Germany surrendered unconditionally, the sinking

of the Llandovery Castle would furnish it. The abhorrent brutality of a nation which deliberately torpedoed hospital ships without warning in the blackness of night, slaughtering surgeons and nurses, ramming the boats of survivors in endeavor to completely destroy all traces and evidence of the dastardly deed—such brutality sinks Germany and all her people to the level of outlawed brigands, to whom the other nations of the world should show no more quarter than to dangerous wild beasts.

It should make certain, once for all that no peace will be extended except on terms of full damages and reparations and the limit of punishment.

It may be well to write down here the circumstances of this incredible horror. A German submarine 70 miles from the Irish Coast, on the night of June 27th, torpedoed the 11,000-ton hospital ship Llandovery Castle, which had been chartered by the Canadian government and had been in the service of carrying wounded and sick from England to Canada for many months past. The ship was then on her way to England. She had on board 258 persons, including 80 men of the Canadian army medical corps and 14 women nurses. Only 24 of those on

board have, by latest report, survived the treacherous attack which came without warning.

All lights were burning when the Llandovery Castle was torpedoed. These included a huge electric cross over the bridge and strings of white and green lights on either side. The red crosses on the side of the vessel also were illuminated by electric lights. One of the escaping boats of the hospital ship containing 12 nursing sisters was seen to capsize and the sisters were drowned. The surviving boats were shelled and the submarine tried to ram some of them. Only 24 persons out of 258 on board escaped to tell the story. The submarine evidently intended to sink all and leave no trace.

That, not having been done, Berlin puts out two lying defenses—one denying the sinking altogether, the other claiming that the hospital ship was carrying American flight officers.

The Crime and the Punishment.
We have passed long ago the time when we attributed to such cold-blooded assassins as this submarine commander, the individual responsibility for their insane, murderous, brutality. The qualities which they display are the qualities of the German nation. The people of Germany and their rulers are all of one stripe. Underneath the purring duplicity with which they have deceived the world for years, is this cruel thirst of the mad brute for blood, lust and power.

It has developed spontaneously throughout the whole nation, by leaps and bounds, under the hot breath of vengeful warfare. But it is in the blood and always has been there. It can never be uprooted. Subjugation—if necessary, extermination—must be the remedy. For all the woes and miseries and bloody horrors which this inhuman nation has brought upon the world, it must be made to suffer. Why should such a power be allowed to exist in any form? Germany must be wiped out as a nation and relegated back to her former principalities—Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony—separate small states—deprived of any army or navy, given only local police to preserve order, under bondage, by mortgage of all its possessions, governmental and personal, to pay for damages, for indemnities, in retribution; and under guard of a League of Nations which shall act as keeper; as over any other body of mad brutes.

The defeat of Germany is inevitable, whatever may be the next decision on the Western front. We have an army now of 2,000,000 men. It will be 4,000,000 by January 1st. More than a million are now in France—half of these went over in the last few months. However many millions more may be required to bring Germany to her knees, they will be sent. Our vast industrial resources have turned the corner of inexhaustible war supply of ships, of guns, of aeroplanes. The output is enormous now; it will go on increasing until the war is won.

We have been commemorating, not celebrating, the anniversary of the Nation's birth. It is not a celebration. It will not be until the armies of Civilization march down under the Lindens and until, in Berlin, the flags of the Allies with our own, wave over a fallen city in celebration of the recovered Liberty of the World.

XENIA QUOIT CLUB BEATS MILLEDGEVILLE

In a game played at Milledgeville Tuesday evening the Xenia Quoit Club defeated the Milledgeville quoit tossers by a score of 241 to 188 points taking eight out of twelve games. The losers secured seven ringers, while the Xenia players did not se-

NEW JASPER

Among those who attended the Dayton fair were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeVally, Mr. and Mrs. Grant St. John and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. John St. John and daughter Ethel, Messrs. Alpha Anderson and Omar Shirk. Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Gallagher spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Humphrey spent a few days with Dayton relatives. Mr. Ormer Harness, who was so seriously hurt and who is at the home of Mrs. John Fudge, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The pupils of the different schools of the township are manifesting a great interest in the Thrift Stamp campaign which is being carried out in each school. Many stamps are being sold.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson very charmingly entertained the members of the "Who Do" Sunday School class at her home Thursday afternoon.

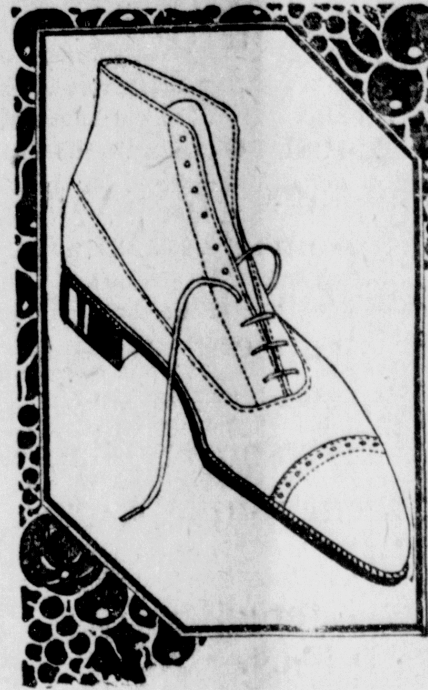
Work Savers.

Use plenty of newspapers about the kitchen, spreading them on the floor when anything is likely to spatter. It is easier to gather them up than to clean up. If there is a kitchen range not in use in the summer time it is well to burn these papers every few days to prevent dampness and rust. If the kitchen has but a gas range, then a good-sized waste basket should be kept and the papers disposed of in whatever way is best.

When in need of a purgative, do not resort to violent cathartics, but take the gentle, natural laxative—

Beecham's Pills

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.



Men's Shoes

Conservative styles for Business men "Mile a Minute" styles for the Young man who demands the very latest. Black and the new shades of Brown leathers.

\$4.95, \$5.40, \$6.30 to \$9.00

Men's Everyday Work Shoes

Shoes we would have to pay 10% more to replace. Sell for 10% less the regular price.

Only EIGHT days remain to Save 10% on SHOES.

Moser's Tenth Anniversary Sale

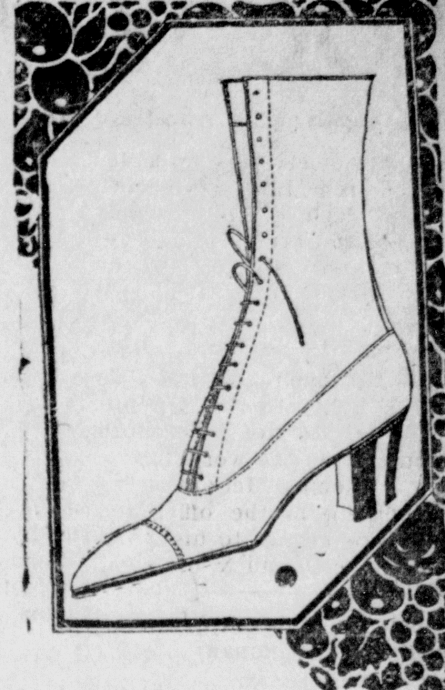
We have been in the Shoe Business in Xenia just Ten Years. We are holding this Anniversary Sale for a triple purpose—

FIRST—We desire to observe the Anniversary of the commencement of our Shoe Business in Xenia.

SECOND—We want to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage extended to us by giving a 10% Discount.

THIRD—We want to make new friendships as well as renewing the old ones.

COME TO SEE US, EVERYBODY!—Buying, Visiting or Looking—THERE'S A WELCOME FOR ALL.



Women's Shoes

New Fall Styles. 10% DISCOUNT.

Never before has there been an opportunity to buy the very newest style at a Discount, right at the beginning of the season. All the new models in Dress Shoes, colorings in Gray, Mouse and Brown. High Louis Heels, new perforated imitation tips.



Walking Boots of Brown, Tan, and Cherry Red, Calf skin, Cuban or Military Heels.

Prices Range from \$3.60, \$4.50, \$5.40, \$6.30 and up to \$10.80.

School Shoes

FOR BOYS—FOR GIRLS

We take special care in selecting our School Shoes—the style features must please the Boy or Girl—and the Shoes must be made solid to please the parents.

Buy School Shoes Now—
—SAVE TEN PER CENT

Boys' Shoes. \$1.80, \$2.03, \$2.25, \$2.48 to \$3.60

Girls' Shoes \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.48 to \$3.60

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MOSER'S SHOE STORE

SINCE 1908

10% OFF ON SHOES Should Induce you to BUY!

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Our fall and winter line of Woolens is now ready for inspection.

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TWO DAYS ONLY Colonial Table Tumblers. Six for 30c. Worth 10c Each

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Once you hear the new Brunswick, you'll be delighted and convinced that this super-phonograph is in a class heretofore the ideal, but unattained.

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We will be glad to play this super Brunswick for you and explain the new Brunswick Method of Reproduction.



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Xenia, Ohio

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EATONIC

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

and get full food value and real stomach comfort. Instantly relieves heartburn, bloated, gassy feeling, STOPS acidity, food repeating and stomach misery. AIDS digestion; keeps the stomach sweet and pure.

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It's the Genuine JONES' LINIMENT For Man or Beast

Liniments that burn, smart, blister, irritate or otherwise fret the skin are not good for man or beast. Jones' Liniment is soothing, cooling, it brings relief from pain, soreness, swelling and inflammation—stops lameness in joints and muscles—heals cuts, wounds, sores, etc.

PENETRATING—HEALING—ANTISEPTIC

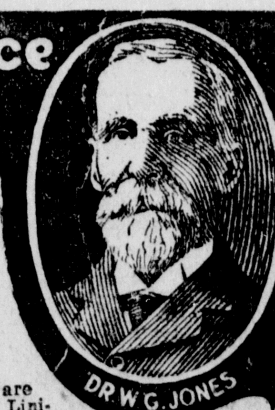
Jones' Liniment goes in without rubbing. It is especially adapted for use on the farm or wherever horses and man must be clean limed, fit and ready. Keep a bottle near at hand—for emergency and general uses.

A Farmer says: "Find nothing near so good for either the human family or all animals."

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE 25¢ LARGE SIZE 50¢



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WHY WE HONOR THE MEMORY OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE.

All over this country and all over
France the birth anniversary of Gen-
eral Lafayette was celebrated on Fri-
day last, September 6th.

Some romantic figures have been
soldiers of Fortune. Lafayette was a
Soldier of Freedom. Wherever brave
men flew the pennon of Liberty
against a stormy sky, the eager eye
of Lafayette caught the gleam, and
he could not be kept from hurrying
to its help. Neither danger, distance,
the discouragements of his friends, the
decrees of Kings, nor the prowling
cruisers of his enemies, could bar
him from the battle.

And Freedom rewarded him for his
chivalrous Knight-errantry on her be-
half by laying at his feet two of the
greatest opportunities that ever came
to mortal man. He was privileged to
stand, sword in hand, sponsor, pro-
tector, inspirer, at the cradle of civ-
ilization's two leading Republics, the
one in America and the other in Eu-
rope. He bestrode the world in that
epochal period like a human Colossus,
a vital figure in the American revolu-
tion, and the vital figure for a time
in the more amazing, miraculous and
world-shaking Revolution that made
modern France.

The twin republics, who are in some
sense his children, do well to honor
him. But the salves that would please
him most are those from French and
American guns trained on a common
foe; and the songs to which he would
listen with the greatest relish are the
mingled war songs of the charging
armies who are resolved that the in-
famous kaiser shall be brought to his
knees in unconditional surrender.

There are Lafayette monuments in
plenty; but that to which the eyes of
those who love his memory are turned
most constantly in these tremendous
times is one which bears visibly the
lasting marks of his own powerful,
purposeful and productive hands—the
Free French Nation—the nation which
he found little more than a pawn in
the hands of a proud, imperialistic and
tyrannical court, but which he left one
of the mightiest bulwarks of Liberty
on earth.

Lafayette's family was one of the
most ancient and eminent in the
French nobility. His father was an
officer of the army and fell in battle
at the age of 25. His mother died soon
after, and he was thus left in infancy
heir to a large estate. He married,
when but 16 years old, a lady still
younger.

When he heard that the American
colonies had declared their independ-
ence he resolved to draw his sword in
the cause of American Liberty. He
consulted Franklin and the other
American agents in Paris. It was at
the darkest period of our revolution-
ary war. His friends bitterly opposed
his step, but he caused a vessel to be
secretly fitted out and with a dozen
officers sailed for America, and after a
stormy and dangerous passage arrived
on our shores in April, 1777, where he
was received with the greatest enthu-
siasm. Congress expressed by resolu-
tion its high sense of his patriotism,
and commissioned him a Major Gen-
eral in the United States army, July
31st, 1777, when he lacked a month
of being twenty years old.

General Washington at once took
a great liking to him, and invited him
to become a member of his military
family. His first military service was
at the battle of Brandywine, where he
was wounded, which laid him up for
two months, after which he rejoined
the army. He was with us through
the war and up to the day of the sur-
render of Cornwallis. The next day
he was publicly thanked by General
Washington, and Congress passed res-
olutions acknowledging his eminent
services. Then, he returned to
France, and was just in time to take a
leading part in the great French Rev-
olution.

Want to Build a Pyramid?

If the great pyramid of Cheops in
Egypt were to be built today its total
cost would be not less than \$150,000,
000, according to experts who have
studied the vast structure. Cheops is
480 feet high and covers almost three
hundred acres. Upward of 90,000,000 cu-
bic feet of stone were used in building
this great pyramid.

WOMEN OF GREENE COUNTY TO ACTIVE PART IN CAMPAIGN

Greene county women will take an
active part in the fourth Liberty Loan
campaign, which is now opening.

Headquarters will be opened in the
government building, northwest cor-
ner room of which has been offered for
the purpose by Postmaster Harry E.
Rice.

Mrs. Eber Reynolds, chairman of
the Women's Liberty Loan Commit-
tee for Greene county, says that the
part women take in the forthcoming
campaign will be no means in the
background.

The county was pretty thoroughly
organized for the women's campaign
for the third Liberty Loan, and while
women actually sold \$100,000 worth of
the bonds at that time, their work
was inconspicuous, and few were
aware of the part they played in put-
ting the county "over the top."

There are already chairman in each
county and in each school, and the
school districts will be similarly or-
ganized.

Mrs. Reynolds will increase her
executive committee and women will
go actively to work to sell the bonds.
The government has asked for their
help, and patriotic Greene
county women are not going to be
"slackers." In addition to working
for the Liberty Loan, the government
wants thorough organization of women
for other work.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. A. C. Mes-
senger, a member of her committee,
attended an enthusiastic conference on
the forthcoming campaign, which was
held by women of Ohio last week,
when they received much inspiration
for the campaign.

They found that in most of the
cities and counties of the state the
women have been working shoulder
to shoulder with the men in selling
Liberty bonds, and that their aid has
been gladly accepted.

REDFERN STILL DENIES CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

Edwin A. Redfern, former rural
carrier out of the Xenia postoffice,
held to the federal grand jury on a
charge of rifling the mails, came to
Xenia, Wednesday afternoon, follow-
ing his hearing before United States
Commissioner Howell in Dayton. He
was accompanied by his wife, mother
and children. Redfern has been
working in Clarksville since his re-
lease on bond.

Commissioner Howell talked to
Redfern in a fatherly manner, follow-
ing the hearing in Dayton, Wednes-
day. He told Redfern that he must
stop drinking and that any misbe-
havior on his part pending the time
the grand jury reports on his case,
would have the effect of doubling his
\$500 bond.

Although urged by his mother to
"tell the truth," Redfern steadfastly
denied the thefts charged against
him. He even maintained that the
opening of the decoy letter was "a
mistake." His mother told the court
she would make good any losses sus-
tained through the alleged dishonesty
of her son.

Postmaster H. E. Rice is constant-
ly learning of new evidence of Red-
fern's alleged dishonesty. A can-
celled check for \$50, made by G. M.
Hagler to Redfern, for the purpose
of paying for War Savings Certifi-
cates, was turned over to Mr. Rice,
recently. It had been cashed by Red-
fern, but Mr. Hagler never received
the stamps. He told Mr. Hagler that
the postoffice was out of the certifi-
cates, giving that as his reason for
failing to deliver them.

In Dayton, Wednesday, Redfern ex-
plained that he had placed the \$50
worth of certificates in Mr. Hagler's
mail box.

DITCH IMPROVEMENT COST WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$17,000

The cost to property owners in
Ross and Cedarville townships, whose
lands will be benefitted by the im-
provement known as the Harper-
Pistick ditch, which came up before
the county commissioners Thursday,
for a hearing, on the report of Coun-
ty Engineer J. M. Fawcett, will be
about \$17,000, according to Mr. Faw-
cett's estimate.

The ditch is about six miles in
length, and will drain 2,022 acres. It
is planned to tile, deepen and widen
the drain. The ditch commences on
the line between the lands of Anna
and Henry Pistick in Ross township,
and extends in a northeasterly
direction through the lands of Henry
F. Pistick, T. L. Magruder heirs, W.
H. Smith and Kate Smith, Thomas
Andrews, J. H. and T. B. Andrews,
Arthur Cummins and Gertrude M.
Taylor, Charles M. and Mary Harris
and George Little, and empties into
Messie's creek.

The assessment against the members
of the Pistick family, who own about
900 acres of the land affected, is
\$5,884.57. The assessment against
the property of Arthur Cummins and
Mrs. Taylor is \$1,179.34; against the
farm of George Little, \$1,857;
against Mrs. Emma Magruder, \$999.
99; the T. L. Magruder heirs, \$1,125.
40; William H. Smith and Kate
Smith, \$1,870.85; and against the
land of Theresa Townsley, \$1,207.22.

The Complete Repudiation.

"You have doubtless said some-
things you regret." "No," replied Sen-
ator Sorghum. "I make a point of
not remembering a few ill-advised ob-
servations sufficiently even to regret
them."

'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN TAKES MOLLIE KING TO DINNER A SECOND TIME CHAPTER XXXIV

The next morning, when Brian
reached the office, he found a bright
little note from Ruth. She had seen
the house she was to plan doing over,
and it was a lovely old place. She
would surely be home in time for din-
ner the following night.

"I hope you are not too lonely, eat-
ing alone," she had written. "I must
make it up to you when I get home."

Brian smiled rather shamefacedly,
although there were none to see, when
he read that passage; then thought,
flushing a little at the hint of disloyal-
ty in his mind, that it was lucky she
wasn't coming back that day. He had
Mollie King on his hands for dinner.
He met Mollie at the usual time

ROYAL NET STAR DOING WAR WORK



Countess of Drogheda.

The Countess of Drogheda was
one of the best women tennis play-
ers in England before the war start-
ed. She is now giving up most of
her time to aiding different branches
of war work. Her athletic activities
have fitted her for the strain of the
war work. This picture of her was
taken on the courts at Moore Abbey,
County Kildare, Lord Drogheda's
Irish home.

TALK ABOUT NERVE; THE KAISER HAS IT

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Germany
has no hatred, only honest wrath, the
kaiser said in a speech to Krupp
workers, according to a despatch here
today.

"Germany's enemies began the war
because they were envious of Ger-
many's prosperity," said the kaiser.

"Their envy became hatred when
their calculations failed. Germans do
not know hatred—only honest wrath
which deals the enemy a blow and
then when he is prostrate and bleed-
ing we extend him our hand and look
to his recovery. Germany is only
fighting for existence and must fight
the battle through."

SECTION WORKMEN PLAN TO ORGANIZE

Railroad section employees living
in Xenia and vicinity are interested
in an organization of a union among
section workmen, which is contem-
plated.

A meeting of men employed on the
Cincinnati division of the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad has been set for Sep-
tember 22, in Cincinnati, when the
organization may be formed, and lo-
cal men will attend.

A meeting for the purpose of talk-
ing over the matter was held by lo-
cal section men in this city a few days

Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick has re-
turned from Dayton, where she spent
a week visiting her son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rey-
nolds. She went over for the purpose
of saying good bye to her grandson,
Fred Reynolds, who will return to
Philadelphia to enter the army stu-
dent training corps at the University
of Pennsylvania, next Friday. Mr.
Reynolds has already had a year at
this university.

DOCTOR JACKSON'S DIGESTIVE AND LIVER POWDER

How about an old-fashioned
"boiled" dinner? Can't eat on account
of your stomach? Use this powder
and find ready relief.

Price 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.
Send 2c in stamps to The Jackson Med-
icine Co., Zanesville, O., for sample
package.

and, once more, they dined in the old
corner. But that night they were not
alone, as they were the night before,
for he married Ruth, even be-
and in a way Brian was annoyed.

Several of the old bunch were there
—the "Bohemians," as they styled
themselves—whom he had known be-
fore he had met her. After he became
acquainted with Ruth, these others
had seemed somewhat common, al-
most vulgar in their parade of their
poverty and unconventionality—all
but Mollie; she had always been a lit-
tle different from the rest.

Brian was, however, cordial in his
greetings. He could be nothing else,
he thought, as long as he was with
Mollie.

"Couldn't keep away, could you,
Hackett?" Claude Wetherill, a writer
who had not yet arrived asked, slap-
ping him familiarly on the back.
"Hello, Mollie! aren't you afraid of
getting your hair pulled?" Mrs. Brian
may hear of this, and, thinking he
had been clever, left them to tell
others that Brian Hackett was back
with Mollie King again, that he
couldn't keep away from her nor from
the village.

"I wish we had gone somewhere
else," Brian said when he and Mollie
were alone for a moment. One after
another had come over to welcome
Brian back, to get a cigarette, or
something to quench their thirst.

"It is a bore, isn't it?" Mollie re-
plied, "And yet, Brian, they are really
glad to see you. You were rather pop-
ular in the village, you know."

"Yes, but now it seems somehow
different—all but you. They seem
cheaper—I suppose I should be
ashamed to say it, but they do."
"I understand. You have been with
a woman to whom nothing in the vil-
lage would appeal. A woman who is
conventional. They are the best kind
to marry, Brian. Although a man
misses a lot of fun," she added naiv-
ely.

"I know I have missed you, Mollie.
But the rest—" he left the sentence
unfinished.

"Come on over to the studio. All of
them rushing over to see you, has up-
set you. Don't let them annoy you.
Tell her first then they will have noth-
ing to gossip about," she said, reading
his mind correctly.

"Oh, Ruth is all right. She said she
liked you."

"Yes—but Brian, liking me when
she meets me with others and liking
me when she knows I dine with her
husband when she is away, are two
different kinds of liking."

Up in the studio they smoked and

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ing of HART, SCHAFF-
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THE BEST
Soda and
Phosphates
Get it at
DONGES

talked. Brian told of the reason for
Ruth's absence, and Mollie agreed
with him that it was not his duty to
eat alone, even if Mrs. Brian were
away on business; especially as he
objected to her being in business.

Now, Mollie did not object to a
woman doing anything she could do,
or thought she could do—if she want-
ed to. But, like many women, she
said nothing of her own feelings, but
agreed with the man. Men like wom-
en who do not contradict them. And
Mollie wanted Brian to like her.

"Then, too, why should a conven-
tionally brought up woman like Ruth
want to be in business if she loved
her husband? Brian had said very
emphatically that he could support
her, and judging by his extravagance
in ordering the two dinners she had
helped dispose of he had not mis-
tated the case.

"His law business must have im-
proved wonderfully," she said to her-
self, thinking of the size of the checks
he had paid, and also of the difference
in his appearance. She remembered
that he used to be a bit careless; now
him this way, even better than she
he was perfectly groomed. She liked
him before.

When the clock struck twelve, they
neither started, as they had the night
before, and for another hour they
visited. Without meaning to Brian
had conveyed to Mollie the idea that
he was rather a neglected sort of per-
son; that he was disappointed in
Ruth. He would have been shocked
could he have realized the impression
she had gained from his chatter.
Feeling that he was perhaps unhap-
py, disillusioned, Mollie had been even
more sympathetic, more friendly than
she would otherwise have been. Their
comradeship, took on a deeper mean-
ing to her. She must try to make up
to dear old Brian for what he had lost
by marrying someone who didn't un-
derstand him.

A dangerous conclusion for any
woman to arrive at; and one apt to
make trouble.

Tomorrow—Brian Tells Ruth About
His Dinners With Molly.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his per-
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Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.
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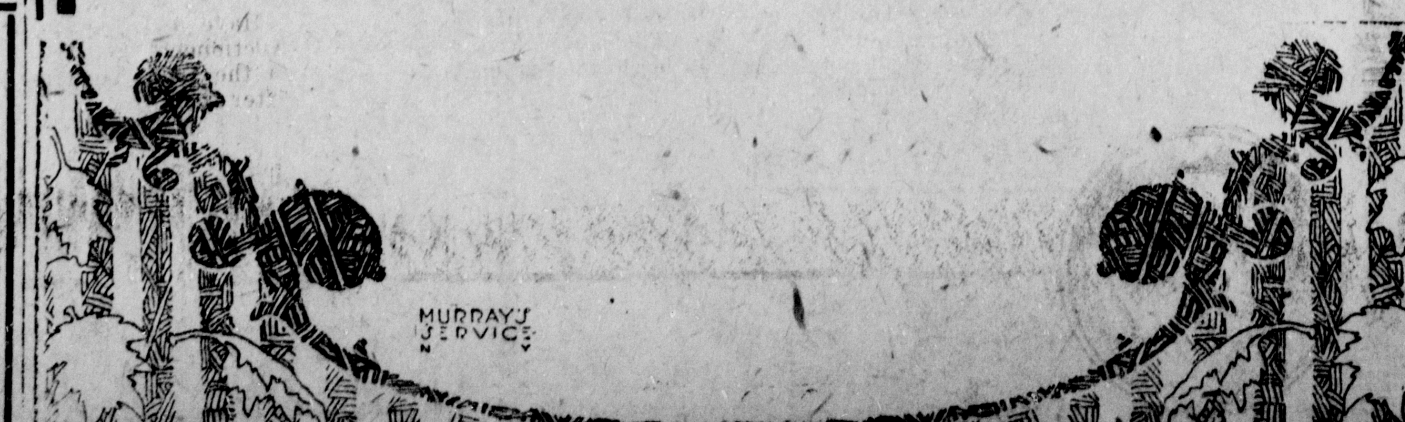
Fashions of unusual charm, including
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PUBLIC SALES

AND HOW TO PREPARE For THEM

Written Especially for the Gazette and Republican by One Who Knows

The following suggestions are based partly on our own observations of successful and unsuccessful sales, and partly upon the experience of the auctioneers. They are intended to answer many questions that naturally arise, and it is hoped that they may be useful to all who contemplate holding public sales.

Time of Holding Sales.

The question often arises as to when a sale should be held. If properly conducted, a sale will be successful at any time of year from September 1 to May 1, although the holiday season should be avoided. The season of the corn harvest, which is a busy time for farmers, also may well be avoided.

October, November, February and March might be called the best months. In the first two months there is a great demand for stock to winter over and all live stock is generally in good condition to sell. New milch cows sell well at this time.

In February and March there is an especially good demand for horses for spring work. People who have moved from other localities also are ready to buy implements and supplies needed for the coming season. Stock is so far wintered as to show its condition. It is well to hold a spring sale early, as sales become very numerous toward the end of the season.

Any day in the week is good except Saturday. If the sale is to be held at a city or village, however, Saturday is sometimes preferred. The objection to Saturday also is less serious if the sale is at a point remote from any trading town.

No matter what the time of year, it is very rare that a sale properly advertised fails to bring good results.

Your Auctioneer.

As to your auctioneer, the only advice is: Get the best man you can. Get the best, even if you can get another man cheaper. It is better to pay \$5 more for your auctioneer than to lose \$100 on your sale.

It takes more than talk to make a good auctioneer. He must, it is true, be a ready and interesting speaker, but he must also be a good business man, a quick judge of human nature, and fully acquainted with the value of all kinds of property. He should be especially a good judge of live stock and able to explain points of merit to his bidders. It goes without saying that he must be courteous and agreeable personally, and above all, honest and reliable. He must be fair and square with the buyers as well as with you. Get your auctioneer the first thing, for his name in your advertisement will help.

Your Clerk.

The selection of a clerk is also important. His position is a responsible one, and he ought to be a thorough and accurate business man with a large acquaintance. He also must be quick-witted so as to catch the bids instantly and not get confused. The name of a well-known man as clerk will help your sale.

Advertising Your Sale.

The most important thing connected with a sale is advertising it. Indeed that is practically the whole story. It makes all the difference between success and failure. Whether your sale is poor, fair, "pretty good," good, or extra good depends on how well you advertise it.

Fortunately the advertising of a sale in Greene county has become a very simple matter because there are only two daily newspapers in the county, and they combined have such a marvelous circulation that they reach practically every farm home in the county.

The result is that almost every sale in Greene county is advertised in the Xenia Gazette and Republican, and the same is true of many sales in the nearby portions of adjoining counties.

It is of the utmost importance that ALL articles, except small tools, etc., be listed. You cannot tell which article will bring a bidder. A man may come miles to buy a \$1 article, and when he gets there he may buy something else that he did not intend to buy when he left home. The list of articles is the very life-blood of your advertisement. The moment you begin to cut out items, you begin to weaken your advertisement.

Generally speaking from one to two per cent of the value of your sale is the proper measure of your advertising expense. Perhaps 1 1-2 per cent would be the average.

Thus, if you have a \$3,000 sale, about \$40 or \$45 would not be too much to spend on your advertising. On sales of \$5,000 or \$6,000 the proper amount to spend would be proportionately more.

The bigger the sale, the bigger the risk, and the bigger the benefits of the advertising. It is necessary to have more bidders at a big sale than at a small one. That is why a big sale needs heavier advertising.

Heavy advertising of this sort has uniformly brought exceedingly good results, and in many cases the same parties have come back the next year with even larger sales.

Pictures of Live Stock.

The Gazette and Republican have cuts of all kinds of live stock, for the use of its customers without extra charge. Many of these cuts have been specially made for the Gazette and Republican.

We will be pleased to prepare advertisements for customers and to assist them in every possible way.

Payment for advertising may be deferred until after the sale if desired.

Use the telephone freely at our expense.

Protect Your Sale.

As soon as you know the date of your sale, it is a wise precaution to inform The Gazette and Republican, for then we probably can protect your sale by keeping other sales away from your neighborhood on that day. Otherwise another party with a different auctioneer may advertise his sale for the same day near enough to you to interfere seriously with your sale. If we know your date we can usually steer the other party to another date that will not conflict, and one just as good for him.

Making Up Your List.

This should be begun early and the list should be as full as possible. Don't be afraid of getting it too full, for the article you omit may be the very one that would bring some customer to bid. The reader always goes over the list in the paper carefully.

If a machine is new, or nearly new, or in good condition, or if an animal or article is extra good, specify the fact; give the weight of the horses and their ages unless they are very old.

Have your list made out when you go to arrange for your advertising, don't trust to memory.

Credit and Discount.

Make the term of credit long enough. At a fall sale a year is not too long; at a spring sale at least nine months. It is almost the invariable custom to make the notes bear 6 per cent interest from date.

It is not necessary to offer a discount for cash. A man who can pay ready money generally will do so, and strangers coming from a distance almost always have the money with them. Moreover, those who are able to pay cash can usually give a bankable note.

Have a supply of printed blank promissory notes, which you can buy for a few cents at any book store, and fill them out in advance, writing in the rate of interest, name of payee, and place where payable so that nothing will be necessary on the day of sale except to fill in the amount and have the signer write his name. Usually such notes are made payable at some bank, and the bank you deal with will gladly furnish you with all the blank notes you need.

On the Day of Sale.

Prepare for your sale by getting everything in the best possible shape, and don't wait till the morning of the sale to do it.

Have all loose property gathered together. Auctioneers sometimes have to hunt up things in the fence corners with the crowd tagging after them.

Have all implements clean and arranged in a half circle, so the auctioneer will always have the crowd in front of him, and not on all sides and behind him.

Have horses well groomed, and a good man to show them in the ring.

Do not have any animals in the ring except the one that is being sold.

Be sure to have halters on hand for every horse sold. Have records of all bred animals.

Have harnesses clean, and when they are offered have them on the horses. They look much better than when lying in a heap.

Have cows and young cattle clean and in good condition. Also have them tagged and numbered, which is a great convenience and will prevent mistakes and disputes.

Sheep should be graded and divided into small flocks of 10 to 25, always in clean pens.

Hogs should be in clean, roomy pens; 2 to 6 in a pen; never try to sell them in a small building.

Have all live stock in clean surroundings, and easy of access.

Provide crates for fowls and sell the coops with the fowls; many a bid is lost because parties have no way of taking home the fowls.

Give the auctioneer plenty of help in handling the articles to be sold, for delays are annoying and damaging.

Provide plenty of good ink and pens and an ample supply of small change for the clerk.

Another good idea is to have a good outdoor fire when the sale is held in cold weather, where the crowd can warm their hands.

Carry out your sale exactly as advertised. Side bidding never pays and almost invariably injures the sale. It is quickly detected, and when once known your sale may be spoiled. Make an open sale; property sold without reserve will always bring fair value.

Don't omit having a lunch, unless the sale is a short one. Give everybody a cup of hot coffee, and all he wants to eat and you will not be sorry. Nothing conduces so much to comfort and good humor, and a man bids most readily when in good humor. Be good natured yourself, keep your temper and your head level, attend to your business and let the auctioneer do the talking, and your sale will be a success.

Bills Going Out of Use.

It is safe to say that nobody in Greene county nowadays would think of depending on bills alone to advertise a sale. The reasons are obvious.

The bills reach only a few hundreds; The Gazette and Republican reach five thousand families.

The bill covers a limited section; The Gazette and Republican cover every part of the county.

The bill is seen only by people when they go away from home; The Gazette and Republican reaches them in their homes in all weather.

The bill makes the busy man stop when he is in a hurry, and maybe he has to get out his glasses; The Gazette and Republican ad. finds him at leisure in a comfortable chair.

The bill must be posted and distributed—a long job for a man and rig; The Gazette and Republican carries the ad. into five thousand homes all at once, without extra cost or trouble.

Another reason the bill is not so popular, and has lost most of the value it did have, is that about 75 out of every 100 public sales are advertised in full in the Gazette and Republican and people pay little attention to bills now. When they see one they say to themselves: "No use stopping to read that long list; it will all be in the Gazette or Republican and I can read it at home."

The bill, therefore, has largely gone out of use, except along the edges of the county.

Shall I Use Bills Also?

It is safe to say that not one man in twenty would think of holding a sale in this county without using the Gazette and Republican, but the question is sometimes asked:

"Had I better use bills in addition to my advertisement?"

That depends on your location. If you are anywhere near the center of the county, it is a waste of time and money to bother with bills, because The Gazette and Republican reach practically every house within driving distance of your place. For this reason bills have largely gone out of use in the heart of the county. But if you live on the edge of the county, or in one corner of the county, you can use bills to advantage across the border in the adjoining county, and for this purpose we give you sufficient small ones free with your ad.

If the bills are used, they should not be posted more than eight days before the sale. Put them up carefully, and when placed out doors use paste, when possible, to prevent their being washed away or whipped to pieces.

With your sale advertised in The Gazette and Republican don't try to cover the country with bills, for that is unnecessary—The Gazette and Republican do that for you. Don't waste your time driving over bad roads, but hang up your bills in stores, mills, elevators, postoffices and railway stations.

A Very Important Point.

In advertising your sale remember that it is necessary to cover the whole county to get the best results. A local village paper may advertise your sale well enough for the immediate vicinity, but that is not enough. Your sale is not a neighborhood affair. Your neighbors will know about it anyway. You want the bidders that come, 10, 12, 15, and 20 miles, the strangers with the cash in their pockets.

To get these men, you must put your advertisement in a newspaper that covers the whole county. There is only one way to do it in Greene county—use the Gazette and Republican.

There are 6,000 homes in Greene county and the Gazette and Republican are read in over 5,000 of them. If you used every one of the half dozen other papers in the county, you would not reach as many separate homes as you can reach every day through the Gazette and Republican. No matter what part of the county you live in, The Gazette and Republican reaches more farmers in driving distance of your place than any other newspaper, or any combination of newspapers.

Another reason why you cannot afford to stay out of The Gazette and Republican, is because they have come to be regarded as the "sale papers" and farmers all look to them for sale news, knowing that practically every sale is advertised there.

Don't be "Penny Wise."

Remember that all your goods are to be sold at one time and upon that one day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is nothing compared with having your sale well advertised.

If a merchant is going to have a sale where he expects to sell \$1,000 worth of goods, he does not hesitate to spend \$30 in advertising it. Yet he is in business 365 days every year. His store is being advertised all the time, and if his sale is not a success he can make good the loss later on. If your sale is not successful, you can never make good the loss, because you are in the selling business for only one day.

Don't forget this point: If you advertise your sale thoroughly, you will know that you have done your best, and you will always be satisfied. If you skimp on the advertising and save a few dollars, and your sale is not satisfactory you will always blame yourself for not spending a little more money and doing it RIGHT.

REMEMBER

Your eggs are all in one basket.

You have \$500 or \$1,000 or \$10,000 worth of property all to be sold on ONE day.

Without a crowd your goods will sell at a loss.

With a good crowd you may make hundreds of dollars.

One bidder may make you enough money to pay all your advertising and your auctioneer besides.

A few dollars is NOTHING compared with the risk you run in selling a thousand dollars' worth of property.

The question is not "Can I afford it?" but rather, "Dare I take any Chances?"

ESTATE VALUED AT \$35,000 DISTRIBUTED BY JAMES M. COLLINS

An estate valued at \$35,000, is distributed by the will of James Martin Collins, which was admitted to probate Tuesday.

The will directs that all the personal property and the life insurance policy for \$2,000 go to the widow, Elizabeth R. Collins. She is also given \$1,200 with the stipulation that she settle out of that amount his account as guardian of Anna M. Barnett.

Mrs. Collins is given a life estate in the 72.98 acre farm and at her death it goes in fee simple to the five children. It is directed that the 187 acre farm be sold and the proceeds divided into one-fifth parts, which are to go to the five children, minus certain amounts deducted for sums advanced them. It is directed that a farm of 55.59 acres go to the children, and that it shall not be sold, so that any of the heirs may have the privilege of using it as a home.

The grandsons of the decedent, James R., and Robert Downie, are given a tract of 14.68 acres, the will stipulating that they hold it for 25 years, at the end of which time they will be at liberty to dispose of it.

Elizabeth R. Collins, was named executor of the will, which was made January 21, 1916.

MANAGER OF MILK CO. DENIES DANGER OF MILK FAMINE

Manager Work of The Greene County Milk Condensing Company, denies the story that Xenia is facing a shortage of milk due to large quantities of the fluid being shipped away from the city.

Mr. Work says that his firm is collecting 1,500 gallons of milk daily in the county, one half of which amount is shipped to Camp Sherman. The other half is retained for use in the manufacture of the products which his firm makes.

He says that about 200 gallons daily are needed by local distributors to supply Xenia, and that his firm has an arrangement by which milk is not bought from producers supplying local milk dealers.

In case local dealers run short of the product, he says his firm supplies them with enough to complete serving their customers.

Mr. Work says that Xenia people need have no fear, under present circumstances, of a milk famine.

MCCURRAN BROS. GET CONTRACT TO REPAIR DAMAGED BUILDING

The contract for repairing the Grotendick building on East Main street, which was damaged by fire, two weeks ago, has been awarded to McCurran Brothers, the insurance adjustment just having been completed.

The contract for building the new brick oven for the Snider Bakery, which was badly damaged in the fire, has been given to E. C. Rader.

It will probably be about a month before bread can be baked by the firm. It has been possible to supply customers with rolls, buns and cakes by use of a small, undamaged gas oven.

MORE WOMEN ARE NEEDED FOR RED CROSS GAUZE WORK

There was not as ready a response as there should have been, to the request for women to work in the Red Cross gauze room Wednesday afternoon. The room will be open for work all day Friday, and women are urged to be there. Persons inexperienced in the gauze work, as well as the experienced workers and in particular the young women, are asked to be at the gauze room Friday. It will not take them long to learn to make the irrigation pads which are the only things for which a quota has been assigned this county now.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. George Kelly, who has been suffering from rheumatism, for some weeks past, has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich.

A train, consisting of fifteen cars of soldiers from Pennsylvania, who enlisted for service in the war with Spain, passed through Xenia this morning, enroute to their homes.

Herman Eavey expects to leave within a few days for Washington, Pa., where he will attend school the coming year.

Mr. Frank Keyes is spending a week or two in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keyes. "Pete" is well pleased with his position at Aetna, Illinois.

Mr. S. B. LeSourd was sent to Washington C. H. this morning and will act as one of the adjusters in the loss by fire of Frank L. Stutson's department store.

Some of the residents in the suburbs of the city who have been groping about in the darkness for some time, are highly gratified that 25 additional lamps have been provided for by the city council.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.



IT IS NOT THE GERMAN ARMIES ALONE THAT ARE RETIRING IN THE FACE OF THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

FINGERS CRUSHED AT GOES PLANT

The fingers of her right hand caught and crushed in machinery in the cake shop, at the Goes plant of The Aetna Explosives Company, where she was employed, Mrs. Martha Fogle was brought to the Espey Hospital Thursday morning. Dr. Espey removed the middle finger near the second joint. Dr. Taylor, of Yellow Springs, who was called to the factory when Mrs. Fogle was hurt, brought her to the hospital.

GIANT MUSHROOM FOUND WEDNESDAY

A giant mushroom weighing 234 pounds and measuring 35 inches around was found Wednesday by W. L. Oglesbee, of North King street, on a farm six miles south of Xenia. The fungus was in an open field near a fence and was accidentally found by Mr. Oglesbee when he was passing through the field. Its stem was about as large around as a corn cob and the mushroom itself stood a couple of inches off the ground. A large number of mushrooms of this kind have been found this year but none have been reported as large as this one.

Mr. Oglesbee who does not care for mushrooms gave this one away.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His divine wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother J. C. Cunningham, a worthy member of Greene County Potomac Grange, No. 62.

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow, a copy be recorded on the minutes of our Grange, and a copy be sent to the county papers.

Mrs. J. C. Short, Elsie Johnson, N. I. Kurizer, Committee.

A Woman's Hearty Recommendation

Worry and overwork cause kidney trouble and women suffer equally with men. Miss Sara Weston, Belvidere, Ill., writes "I could not stoop and when down I had to crawl up by a chair. I was so lame I suffered agony. Now I feel like a new person, stronger and better in every way. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sayre & Hemphill. adv

KEEP THE ALLEYS CLEAN

It is again necessary to call the people's attention to certain improper uses of the streets and alleys. If it is not already known streets and alleys are thoroughfares; are usually intended for the use of the public and are therefore maintained by the public, except in such instances as the immediate property owner is especially benefited by such public street or alley, then the immediate district may bear more expense than a more remote district, such are the cases when streets are paved, especially lighted or for cleaning purposes. The

The present plan here provides that the immediate district within the area of paved streets pay for the cleaning of the streets and only enough money is assessed against the property for cleaning the STREETS, the property has not been assessed a sufficient amount to any more than clean streets and dispose of such rubbish. There is no money paid into the city's funds for the removal of trash or refuse of any kind other than that which naturally accumulates on the streets and alleys. It would be well if there were money collected for such

Saving Wheat
by
Eating Corn
takes on a delightful meaning
when the corn is
in the form of

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purposes, as the collection and disposal of refuse. The only reason that the collection and disposal of garbage can be handled as a municipal function, without any charge to the citizen, is because the garbage has sufficient value as food for hogs to sustain all costs for handling.

People do not realize why such trash as grass, leaves, etc., should be handled in the regular cleaning of the streets. It can not be handled as a part of street cleaning with the crew that the city now has and there is not the money to add to the force. The trash also interferes with the drainage and storm water system.

The serious objection to the use of alleys here is that some people do not realize that an alley is a public thoroughfare the same as a street and that it should not therefore be used as a place to store material or as a dumping ground. People have no right to dump trash or allow buggies or wagons to stand in an alley. The alleys should be as free and open to travel as any street.

Extra efforts are to be made at once by city authorities to bring about a more correct use of streets and alleys and nothing can be accomplished without the help of the people concerned. Let everyone concern himself in the condition of the street and alley adjacent to his property, keeping in mind the above statements, and at once make any adjustments necessary to bring about clean, useful thoroughfares. Of course it can be seen that many of the streets and alleys need repairs, such as draining and surfacing, but taxes are not enough to do this and on this account it is the more essential to keep the area which is passable clean and free from trash, or trash also interferes with the drainage obstructions of any kind. adv

"Triumph" Was Worth Earning.

The "triumph" the highest military honor known to the Romans, was not lightly given. The victor must have attained certain rank, and have met certain conditions of war. Granted these conditions, the streets were dressed with garlands, and amid applauding crowds drove the general, seated in a chariot. Robed in purple and gold and crowned with laurel he held in his right hand a laurel branch and in his left an ivory scepter.



Make your rooms light and cheery

You can lighten and brighten every room in your house. Finish the walls and ceilings with

Lowe Brothers Mellotone

—the velvet-toned flat paint that is taking the place of wall paper and short-lived water-mixed paints.

Mellotone colors are rich, warm and beautiful — soft and pleasing as the rainbow tints.

Soiled spots are easily removed from Mellotone walls by washing with soap and water.

Ask for color card.

Sayre & Hemphill

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST. That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

INTEREST

ON YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL HELP BEAR INCREASED COST OF LIVING AND GREATER TAXES.

1. Get five per cent.
2. By lending your money.
3. With the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
4. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.
5. Buy Liberty Bonds, War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps.
6. Safe deposit boxes for rent.
7. Assets \$14,800,000 all loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms, the safest of all mortgage loans.

For Sale

One two-ton truck, almost as good as new. CHEAP.

The Greene County Hardware Co.

Try
SNIDER'S
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VICTORY
Bread
Pure and Wholesome

Notice

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

are in. You are invited to inspect our complete stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Fine Suits, Trousers, Overcoats, Mackinaw Coats, Hats, Caps.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS.
All Kinds of Footwear for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children. Lowest possible prices.

C. A. Kelble's
THE BIG STORE
17-19 West Main Street.

Children's Ailments



DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

Chamberlain's Tablets

By George McMannan

BRINGING-UP FATHER



HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Mrs. L. M. Morton is in receipt of the following letter from her brother, who is somewhere in France:

My Dear Sister:—I suppose you like to receive letters as well as I do, so I had better get busy. We are having beautiful weather here now, in fact, ideal weather for our purpose, and of course, the same applies to Fritz.

We are working every day. You, no doubt, know what I mean when I say "working." Sunday is a luxury of the past as far as we are concerned, but we are getting results. Nothing else matters much. I believe that I told you once before that we are on the main front and on ground which has been fought over, and some of the scars of the battle still remain. I have an idea that we will be in for another one before long, especially if our boys keep tramping on the Huns the way they have here of late.

I received a letter from Xenia which stated that aeroplanes around Xenia were becoming quite common. I would like for some of the good friends I have in Xenia to see the planes we have here. We can see as high as 40 to 60 planes in the air at a time, all kinds and all makes. Some of the planes that you see back here are elephants in comparison to some of the birds you see. Observation planes, bombers, chase and battle planes.

Well, the ink is nearly gone out of my pen, so will have to quit.

CORP. ROY D. INMAN,
A. S. S. C., 12th Aero Squadron,
A. E. F.

Friends of Vernon McCall of R. R. No. 2, will be interested in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. W. A. McCall:

Dear Mother: Things are moving rapidly now. We are getting our training as rapidly as we can assim-

ilate it. It doesn't seem as if it would be two weeks tomorrow since we arrived, we have been so busy, that time flies by as on a thousand wings.

Every morning at five twenty, the first call comes. At this call we get up and dress and fall in line for reveille, at 5:30. Immediately after this we "police up," that is, we pick all match stems, sticks, straws in the company street. Then we wash and get ready for breakfast at six. At seven we fall into line again with our guns for the forenoon's drill. At 11 thirty we are usually back from the drill field, and ready for "chow" at 12. At one we again fall in for afternoon drill. The afternoon drill is usually broken up by lectures from the lieutenant in charge of the company or by a short hike of a mile and a half from the field and back. At between four and four thirty, we again enter our street and are dismissed to wash, brush up and shine our shoes for the retreat call at five fifteen. After retreat we again "police up" and get ready for supper at six, after which we are free to roam the camp until 11. Now you can have no idea of our day's work. Next week we are told we are to take a hike out to the rifle range for a few days, carrying our packs, variously estimated in weight from 60 to 80 pounds. The distance seems to be about nine miles.

It rained today so there was no drill this afternoon. I was working in the orderly room, at the company hospital, pecking away at a typewriter. Tell the folks not to forget the Y. M. C. A. when the next drive is made. They sure are doing a great thing for the boys. Just before this letter was started, I listened to one of the most interesting entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. hut, that I ever heard. It consisted of music and readings. We fellows would be lost without the hut in which to spend our evenings. My address is

VERNON B. McCALL,
Co. I, 67th Inf., Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Friends of Ralph Weaver will be interested in reading a letter to his mother, Mrs. A. F. Weaver, of South Detroit street.

Dear Mother:

We are in Italy after a great trip across the Alps. The scenery along the way was certainly fine. I have seen pictures of mountain scenery, but none of these ever looked like the real things I viewed along the road. It seems queer to go through a valley where everything is green and people are busy harvesting grain and then look up and see the snow covered mountains in the distance. I was just

down swimming in a mountain stream where I could look up and see the snow on the hills. The water was not entirely warmed up when it reached the valley, nevertheless, we had a good time.

The trip from France to Italy was worth while in every respect. We paraded in two large Italian towns. We were the first American troops to stop in one of the towns and we certainly received a warm reception. The people of Italy treat us fine wherever we go. We could scarcely get through the streets at times. Flowers came drifting from the upper windows and after the parade they gave us fruits and cakes.

It is pretty warm here. Seems very much like August at home. There is quite a bit of irrigation here. Lots of grapes are raised. I have not learned about the other fruits yet. Wheat, oats and corn are grown. The old flail is used for threshing on the small farms.

I am very much surprised about Italy and the people. The cities are really up-to-date and if we didn't stop to think, we would scarcely realize we were in Italy. The people as a rule, look and dress very much the same as Americans. They're not dark; the women are as fair as the French, and just as good looking.

I get along better with the language of Italy than I did with French, because a great many words are the same as Latin. Now I get English, French and Italian all mixed up, so I cannot tell where I am going half of the time. Perhaps if I mix up a little with the German I may do better.

I have seen some of the old roads of Italy. Of course, I could not tell which they were from the train—whether they were the old famous ones, or those of recent make. They are all fine and they say they all lead to Rome.

Tomorrow, we parade before the king. Perhaps I can tell you more about that after it happens.

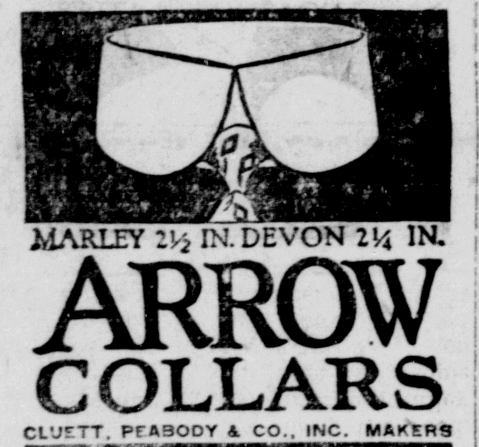
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SPRING VALLEY

Miss Alice Powers, of the Bell Telephone Co., is sick at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Confer, of Springfield, O., are announcing the birth of twins, who arrived Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulkerson en- Mr. and Mrs. Argus are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raper, of St. Louis, Mo., Monday.

Miss Rosa Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. R. McCorkell spent the week end in Springfield, O.

Miss Edith Fudge, of Xenia, spent Wednesday here, visiting friends.

The girls in Mrs. Barley's Sunday School class of the M. E. church, gave the boys in Mr. Collins class a surprise Tuesday evening, as they were cleaning the parsonage lawn, by serv-

ing them a lunch in the church basement. The evening was spent in games and music. There were fourteen present.

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker and daughter Laura Wesley, left for their new home in Fleming, Ky., Saturday.

Miss Regina Kyne is visiting in Urbana, Ohio.

Leo Barley, of Dayton, was the guest of Lawrence Barley Sunday.

Harold Sollers broke his right arm Saturday night while trying to start a machine.

Lee Walton, Grace Eagle and Mr. Weller, who are sick with typhoid fever, are all recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Copsey and little daughter, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hess and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson

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Americans Start Offensive

AMERICA TURNS OUT THIRTEEN MILLION STRONG

Washington, Sept. 12.—America turned out 13,000,000 strong today, listing itself for war. Men between 18 and 45 years of age not already registered were in the lines all over the land. In many cases father and son both presented themselves.

All indications pointed to smoothness of operation of this mighty registration. Draft officials of experience, were retained in practically all cities so that there were few delays.

Draft riots were not anticipated but city, state and federal officials held themselves ready to act in event of such; and likewise to round up the very few who might attempt to dodge registration.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has everything prepared for hasty action in getting registration straightened out and the first calls made.

Serial numbers will be assigned quickly and it is anticipated that by early next week official reports as to the size of registration will be in. The new drawing of numbers will be staged here as soon as possible and it is expected some of the registrants will be in service next month.

District and local boards have careful instructions as to exemptions claims and will have industrial and agricultural advice as to man's essentiality in war work.

AERIAL ACTIVITY HINDERED BY RAIN

London, Sept. 12.—Very little activity in the air on Sept. 10, owing to heavy rain storms, was reported in the British aviation communiqué.

"Owing to continued and heavy rains on Sept. 10, aerial observation was very difficult," said the statement.

"In spite of a high wind, some work was accomplished during the fine intervals which occurred from time to time. Several reconnaissances were carried out by our machines and some photographs were taken. One of our airplanes failed to return.

MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 12.—Although 79 years old, A. A. Garman must pay the death penalty for the murder of Ed. Johnson, 31, a tenant on his farm, unless the sentence imposed on him Wednesday is set aside by higher courts or by Governor Stanley. According to the testimony offered at the trial, Garman killed Johnson because he refused to plant more tobacco.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE ORGANIZING TO DISCARD THE YOKE OF AUSTRIA

Washington, September 12.—Encouraged by American recognition, the Czech-Slovaks of the world, both inside and outside of Austria, are mustering their strength and influence to the support of the entente cause, according to disclosures here, today.

Great significance was attached by diplomats to the conference between President Wilson and Chairman Masaryk of the Czech-Slovak National Council.

It was the Bohemian leader's first visit to the White House since the Czech-Slovak recognition and the

meeting was considered no less than a recognition of Dr. Masaryk's authority over the de facto government and the Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia, France and Italy.

It was the diplomatic opinion that the two leaders carefully considered the plans already well under way for co-ordinating the interest of the Slav nation, seeking to discard the Austrian yoke.

Czech press dispatches to the National Council refer to the intense spirit aroused in Bohemia by the assurance of outside aid and to the evident boldness of the Czech-Slovak leaders.

GERMAN RESISTANCE STIFFENS IN SEVERAL PLACES SAYS HAIG

London, Sept. 12.—Determined German resistance stood a couple of sharp counter attacks at certain points, and British assaults on positions before the Hindenburg line were reported in night official statements of the allied war offices. The fighting was only light sparring and maneuvering for position, compared with the heavy battles of past weeks.

Field Marshal Haig announced his troops had advanced north of Epehy on the Hindenburg line, taking some prisoners.

Near Verdun, northwest of St. Quentin, the British pushed forward during the day. The bridge west of Gouzeaucourt, held by the British, was again attacked but Haig by much gun fire repulsed the enemy. German artillery near Havincourt wood on the Cambrai front is developing "considerable activity," Haig said. In Flanders the British further improved their positions.

French troops, during Wednesday merely held their gains against counter attacks. Six of these were hurled at the allied line near Laffaux and Celles Sur Aisne, the allies—including Americans—menace the Chemin Des Dames and the enemy's Aisne river positions from the western flank.

Attacking down the highroad from St. Quentin to Ham the Germans struck French forces southwest of Rouppe, it was announced, but were beaten and repulsed.

Berlin's night report said the day on the battlefield passed quietly.

SIR GEORGE REED IS DEAD.

London, Sept. 12.—Sir George Reed, Australian high commissioner, died in London today.

MEDILL MCCORMICK WINS NOMINATION FOR U. S. SENATOR

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Congressman Medill McCormick is the Republican candidate for senator from Illinois, according to practically complete returns from yesterday's primary elections. His opponent will be James Hamilton Lewis, now in Europe.

McCormick's plurality of from fifty to sixty thousand, was rolled up in the state outside Chicago. The city gave its plurality to Mayor William H. Thompson. The Mayor carried Chicago by over 15,000.

George E. Foss, third Republican candidate, polled about one-third the McCormick vote of 160,000.

Senator Lewis, was renominated in a landslide. In Chicago alone with one half the votes counted, he polled 59,888 to 3,812 for one opponent and 3,178 for another.

Republican voters nominated Congressman William E. Mason and former governor Richard Yates for Congressmen at large. Yates got the larger vote most of it from outside the city. M. H. Cleary and W. E. Williams, are democratic nominees for the same office. All congressmen were renominated on the face of incomplete returns. This includes eighteen republicans and six democrats.

AN IMMEDIATE REPLY DEMANDED BY LABOR BOARD

Washington, Sept. 12.—A demand that the Bethlehem Steel Company, make known immediately whether it plans to comply with the award of the national war labor board bettering wages and working conditions of its 25,000 employees was served on President Eugene Grace today by the board.

Grace was told to make an immediate categorical reply by telegraph. The board's award, handed down weeks ago, increased wages and ordered abolition of the bonus system.

At hearings conducted by the board, workmen charged the system has and still is hampering production of big guns by increasing the labor turnover at the Bethlehem plants. They submitted figures to show that the turnover had been in the neighborhood of 100 per cent for more than a year.

WORST IS OVER

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12.—"The worst is over," Premier Lloyd George declared here today in receiving the Freedom of the City.

"The news is now distinctly good—really good," he said. "The tunnel is long and there are some steep gradients still to be climbed, but it is getting shorter. 'The worst is over.'"

"The casualties in the latest advance were less than one-fifth of the total suffered in the advance of 1916. The main difference between 1916 and 1918 is the unity of command."

\$300,000 FIRE IN CAMDEN.
Camden, N. J., Sept. 12.—A fire entailing a loss of \$300,000 swept the south end of the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company last night. The fire started in the angle shon which was destroyed and swept to the ways on which were 16 destroyers. The entire Camden fire department fought with backs to the destroyers and saved them.

BOCHE BULLET HALTS THIS AMERICAN LAD, BUT HE'LL BE BACK TO EVEN THE SCORE



The wounded U. S. soldier in the photo has been nicked by a German bullet. His wound was given a temporary dressing behind the lines to prevent infection. Then he was rushed to the base hospital for treatment. The picture shows him being helped from an ambulance truck at the base hospital.

ALLIES SUPREME IN AIR FIGHTING TERROR REIGNS SUPREME IN TWO RUSSIAN CITIES

With the American Fighting Forces, September 12.—More than 100 tanks manned by Americans aided in smashing the powerful concrete reinforced first line of the enemy, in the region of St. Baussant (12 miles east of St. Mihiel). Tanks drove forward at sunrise, behind a dense smoke screen all morning long to prevent effective German observation. The weather is ideal for the offensive. The allies have complete supremacy of the air.

GERMAN SOLDIERS RATHER BE SHOT THAN GO TO FRONT

Paris, Sept. 12.—German soldiers who would rather be shot than go to the front were seen by a Swiss doctor who has just returned to Switzerland from Germany, it was learned here today.

"A few days ago," said this doctor, "I saw one hundred soldiers arguing with their officers. They objected to going to the front. At a given signal the men opened their vests, showing their breasts and shouted 'shoot! We are not going to the front.'"

SUBMARINE WHICH TORPEDOED PERSIC HAS BEEN DESTROYED

Washington, Sept. 12.—The submarine which torpedoed the British troop ship Persic with Americans aboard, was evidently destroyed by the transport convoy.

The navy department is reticent on the subject today especially as Great Britain has asked that news of the torpedoing be issued first from London.

Secretary Daniels, according to committee on public information members, had not been advised by his officers concerning the case up to the time that press inquiries reached him, though it is known that the government had the information previously.

TERROR REIGNS SUPREME IN TWO RUSSIAN CITIES

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—July and August were months of horror which will never be forgotten by persons who watched Russia's two great cities, Petrograd and Moscow, pass through the mad attempt of the Bolsheviks to shoot or imprison all persons who disagreed with their wild efforts to control crumbling European Russia.

September probably will be worse, for the opposition parties are gaining strength through desperation.

The lives of the non-Bolsheviks are unsafe, and everywhere in Russia self defense is forcing unwilling belligerents to take up arms against the ruthless persecution of the so-called Commissions for the Suppressions of a Counter-Revolution, which shoot down the bourgeoisie by the hundreds.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, evidently is determined that his dictatorship of the proletariat shall not repeat the history of the former Provisional Government and fail through being too merciful.

Former Premier Kerensky refused to impose the death penalty and his government fell almost without the loss of a life, but observers of the Russia political situation say that no such bloodless end can come to the Soviet Republic. It has given no quarter, and it will receive none.

PROTECT RAILROAD MEN FROM THE DRAFT

Washington, September 12.—Director General McAdoo has taken steps to shield the rail organizations of America from too heavy inroads by the next draft.

It became known officially today that instructions have gone out to the regional directors to prepare claims for exemption for all men "necessary to operation of the lines."

Labor directors of the administration have sent out questionnaires to all divisional officers asking detailed data concerning the number of men eligible to call for army service.

More than two hundred thousand have gone from the pay rolls of the railroads to the pay roll of Uncle Sam, since the U. S. entered the war.

YANKS CAPTURE FIFTEEN TOWNS IN FEW HOURS

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept. 12.—The first American offensive started at five o'clock this morning between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers.

The attack was carried out by the first army under the direct command of General Pershing.

The French are assisting toward the right and also toward the left.

This dispatch is filed from the St. Mihiel salient.

St. Mihiel is in the Meuse directly in front of Metz, approximately 23 miles from that city, and about 23 miles from the Lorraine border. It is at the apex of the St. Mihiel salient.

The Americans have captured 15 villages and advanced several kilometers on a fifteen kilometer front (about ten miles.) The immediate objective of the attack is limited to a specified line. Tanks are in action. The greatest number of American troops and artillery yet involved in any single operation is engaged in the attack.

London, Sept. 12.—An American offensive was begun on the Meuse and the Moselle at 5 o'clock this morning. The region of the Meuse and the Moselle is on the Toul front, before the important fortress of Metz, in German Lorraine. This is the point where the American concentration has been on for months.

The American line is within two or three miles of the German border. At some points the line actually touches the Lorraine line. The battle front is

approximately fifteen miles from Metz.

Metz has been an American objective, according to most theories of the plans of the allied high command. At this point, it has been predicted, the Americans might strike the blow that would be aimed at a drive toward the Rhine, this being the shortest route to the great industrial valley. General March announced last week that 93 per cent of the American rifles in France were concentrated under direct command of Ge. Pershing.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Launching of America's drive in the Toul sector, where probably a million yanks are concentrated may mean the beginning of General Pershing's forecasted campaign of destruction against the German industrial centers on the Rhine. While awaiting full details of the new offensive to determine whether or not it is destined to become a major action, officials here today were guarded in their comment.

It is known however, that systematic destruction of the Rhine industries has been long urged. It has been felt here that the best opportunity of giving Germany an example of the wreck she has wrought in Belgium and northern France lay in a campaign across the Rhine from the

Americans concentration point between the Meuse and Moselle.

Besides offering the opportunity of reaching Germany by a short line, the drive presents the chance of preventing added German pressure further north.

The drive toward the Hindenburg line has been materially slowed down the last few days by German concentrations of unused troops.

The American drive therefore is likely to compel Germany to thin out her forces around St. Quentin. And it is likely to be so forcible a blow that considerable gains in the Toul sector will be accomplished by further pushing toward the Hindenburg line. Some military experts felt that it offered the opportunity of shoving the Boche well past the Hindenburg line and compelling him to drop back to at least the Meuse line.

CHILE OFFICIALS STOP HUNS FROM BLOWING UP SHIP

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 12.—Naval authorities in the Chilean port of Pisagua, today surprised the Germans aboard the interned ship Carla who had prepared electrical installation to blow up the vessel at any moment.

The captain of the Carla denied permission to the authorities to board the ship and they were forced to bring troops to exact obedience.

The occurrence caused a big sensation, due to the recent promise of the German minister not to allow any repetition of attempts to destroy or injure the interned vessels.

It was rumored that documents were found proving the German minister ordered German captains to destroy their ships to avoid confiscation.

'BLOOD FOR BLOOD' IS DEMANDED BY A BOLSHEVIKI PAPER

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Massacres in revenge for the murder of Moses Uritski, Petrograd police chief, and the attack on Premier Lenin were demanded by the Bolshevik newspaper Kraknsyva according to a dispatch received here today.

The article was headed "Blood for Blood," and said: "We will turn our hearts to steel and without mercy we will kill our enemies by the scores and by the hundreds. Let them be killed by the thousands for the blood of Lenin and Uritski!"

ACCEPTS FINNISH CROWN.
Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, has accepted the Finnish crown. The Finnish diet will meet soon to confirm the acceptance.

OR, WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE IS PASSE; IT SHOULD BE "WOODMANETTE"



British women land workers putting an edge on their axes.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rosa Scott has been granted a decree of divorce from James W. Scott by Judge C. H. Kyle on the grounds of gross neglect and cruelty. The defendant was ordered to convey to the plaintiff his one half interest in real estate in Xenia.

D. E. Crow has been employed as day agent in this city for the Springfield, Xenia and Dayton Southern Company, and started the work Thursday morning. Thomas McCann, who has been supplying in the office for several weeks, will return to his work as conductor on the D. and X. division.

Wanted—Sales-ladies. Apply at once. Jobe Brothers Company. 9-11

James Kyle, who is in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., is home for a seven days furlough, which he is spending H. Kyle.

Judge and Mrs. C. F. Howard have gone to Cleveland to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins, and they will be there two weeks.

Wanted—Four or five able bodied men. Good wages. F. W. Walker & Co. 9-9tf

Mr. W. V. Hayes arrived in Piqua this morning from Chicago, where he attended the conference for Y. M. C. A. camp secretaries. He will return to the Wilbur Wright field this evening.—Piqua Call.

The Red Cross general work room will be open Friday afternoon for the purpose of receiving finished knitted garments. A member of the yarn committee will be there to receive the goods.

Mrs. John Alsop, of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Eavey, is leaving today for the east. She will go to Chautauqua, N. Y., where she will join Mr. Alsop.

Don't forget Christ church picnic Friday. adv

Miss Anna Chambliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambliss, has been ill for more than a week of a severe case of summer grip.

A party of Xenians motored to Urbana Tuesday, in Miss King's car, to attend the meetings of the Dayton Baptist Association. In the party were Elizabeth Whittington, Rev. Albert Read and Miss Bertha McCarty. Mrs. Emma Simons and Mrs. Albert Oglesbee attended the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday, making the trip by traction.

Wanted—Competent young woman for permanent typewriting and book-keeping office work. Advancement. Apply Aldine Pub. House, Gazette Bldg. adv-9-11,12

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Pavey and Mr. Mrs. C. E. Arbogast motored to Columbus Thursday for the day

Miss Charlotte Farrell is convalescing nicely from a severe attack of intestinal grip, and while she is not yet permitted to sit up, her temperature is again normal.

Miss Katherine Landaker, who is seriously ill of typhoid fever, is holding her own, and her physician does not think that her condition is dangerous.

Mr. S. P. Faulkner, of Paintersville, has disposed of his personal property and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, of South Detroit street.

Lost—Two or three weeks ago, a man's silk umbrella, with light colored curved handle. Please leave at Gazette office.

Store your household goods in a private room. Call either phone 111. 9-12

Mrs. F. C. Long and daughter, Jessie, arrived in Xenia, Thursday, from Rocky Ford, Colo. They expect to make their future home here and will live in the Manhattan apartments.

Richland Literary Society will meet Friday evening, September 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mendenhall.

Miss Elizabeth Wike is home after spending a week with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Esther Babb, who has been employed at the Scott tin shop as bookkeeper, has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Fetz grocery.

Xenia doctors have received from the Ohio State Medical Association yellow cards bearing the inscription, "Essential Service Car, Medical." The cards are to be used in physician's cars on Sundays as long as the government order regarding the use of automobiles on Sunday is in effect.

Colonel Thomas Duncan, commandant at Wilbur Wright field, has received official notice that he will be transferred to Washington, and he will probably leave some time Saturday. He will be succeeded by Col. L. W. McIntosh who has been in charge of the second unit at the field.

George Stulzenberg, charged with assaulting a fellow workman on the B. & O. section, was released from jail on his own recognizance and returned to his home in Washington, C. H., with his father.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, slightly cooler tonight; Friday fair.

Wanted—The present address of the following: Frank Watkins. adv-9-13

Mr. George Charters, of Cleveland, who has spent the past two weeks with his grandfather, Mr. Albert Burrell and other relatives here, returned home, Monday morning, accompanied by his sister, Kathleen, who has spent the summer here. Mr. Charters expects to be called into the service, soon.

M. N. Douglass, th Spring Valley real estate man, has sold James Badgley's farm, on the Centerville pike, to James Elliott.

The Rev. J. Kenneth Putt, assistant at Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio, will have charge of the service at Christ Episcopal Church, Xenia, on Sunday, September 15, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a Public Rummage Sale at the Social Service League Saturday, Sep. 14, at 2 p. m. Come and get a bargain in a fall or winter coat.

Howard Clemans and Miss Rosa Belle Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duff T. Andrew, of Cedarville, were married by the Rev. A. J. Kestle at the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The young couple came to this city from Cedarville in an automobile, and were unattended at their marriage.

Private Walter Tracy, of Camp Sherman, spent Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Ricketts, of this city. He had a leave of absence for two days, one of which he spent with his father.

Store your household goods in a private room. Call either phone 111. 9-12

The James Clifford who was arrested and fined for drunkenness this week, is not the James Clifford who is employed on the Gazette and Republican, and resides at 120 South Galloway street. The newspaper man has had to suffer some inconvenience and humiliation because he bears the same name as the man who was in police court.

A news item was published a few days ago regarding a letter which Ray W. Little had written from France to his mother Mrs. Ruth Klontz of Cedarville. In the letter he said that he expected to be back home in the spring and asked that Jess Morris save him a place on the team. This was taken to mean that he wanted a place saved on a baseball team. In fact he meant that he wanted a paper mill straw team saved for him. He never played on a baseball team it has been ascertained

SOLDIERS AT WILBERFORCE GOING SOUTH

One hundred and sixty-five men, comprising the first army training school battalion at Wilberforce University will leave Xenia Friday afternoon for southern camps.

One detachment of 48 men goes to the ordnance training camp at Camp Hancock, Ga.; another detachment of 58 men will go to the machine gun training camp at Camp Hancock, while the third detachment of 59 men will go to the medical training camp, Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

The men will be in charge of Lieutenant W. A. Elder and Acting Sergeant Albert J. Worsham and will be trained in special coaches attached to the Pennsylvania train leaving Xenia at 3:05 o'clock.

Captain William Ostermaier will continue as commandant of the Wilberforce training camp, and will be there to receive the new men who will begin to arrive for the second training camp next week. The trades for which the men are being fitted at the camp are: General machinist, shoe repairing, carpentry, auto mechanism, and blacksmithing. Captain Ostermaier says that after the second training school is over the course will be changed, but he does not know what industries will be taught after that time.

Men of the first camp have been in training for eight weeks. The soldiers will march to Xenia Friday afternoon for entrainment.

THEATERS

ORPHIUM.

"High Stakes," featuring J. Barney Sherry, in the role of a master cracker, gives striking illustrations of some of the methods used by Scotland Yard to land its prey. Scotland Yard is famous for the traps it sets to capture the cunning criminals of the continent. This famous institution has baffled plots against kings, robberies planned against the Bank of England, and international conspiracies. "High Stakes" is one of Triangle's unusually good pictures and will be shown at the Orphium Theater, Friday.

The Only Time.

"Some people," observed Colonel Beaufort, "never stay at home except on election day, and then they overdo the thing."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

REGISTERED MEN TO MARCH

In response to the request of Provost Marshal Crowder that the flags wave and the bands play on Registration Day plans have been made for a gigantic parade of Xenia and Greene county registered men in Xenia at 8 o'clock this, Thursday, evening.

The Moose band will play and the flags will wave while men of Greene county march through the streets.

Every man who has registered, thus placing himself in line to answer Uncle Sam's call to arms is expected to be in the parade.

When the band goes by fall in line and march.

Line up four abreast and let every one do his best to keep the lines straight and in military order.

Men from all county towns are invited to participate.

REGISTRATION OF GREENE CO. MEN IS HEAVY

Xenia and Greene County men between 18 and 45 years of age, went to the polls early, Thursday, to register themselves for military service.

In every precinct the registration was heavy in the morning, and it was estimated by George Galloway, clerk of the draft board, that about two-thirds of the registration was complete by noon.

About 200 men, who were to be out of the city, Thursday, among them a number of railroad men, were registered by the draft board prior to registration day.

The government estimate of the registration in Greene County is 2,975. Mr. Galloway places the estimate at 2,850.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRAFTING NEW MEN RECEIVED IN XENIA

The local draft board received a telegram Thursday morning instructing its members regarding their procedure in drafting the men who register, Thursday.

The telegram contained the information already published in the newspapers. The board was instructed to call for military service all men who have attained their nineteenth birthday and have not attained their thirty-seventh birthday, until further notice.

The board was notified that a day upon which the questionnaires are to be sent out to the September 12 registrants will be designated by the provost marshal general.

The local board received notice Thursday of a call for 500 colored men to go to Camp Sherman and Camp Custer from September 25 to 27. Greene County's quota has not been assigned.

When They Weigh Most. A floating item states that it takes 5,000 bees to weigh a pound. They weigh more when they sit down.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gray Hairs Vanish
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It is so easy to retain your youthful appearance long after the gray streaks in your hair have made you look old. Just a touch with "Brownatone" and no one would ever suspect that you had a gray hair.

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Simple and easy to apply. No previous experience necessary. It is far superior to old-fashioned "hair dyes" and contains none of the harmful ingredients almost always found in so-called "restorers." Most beautiful results may be obtained in any shade from light golden brown to the deepest brown or black.

Sample and booklet sent (from mail order only) upon receipt of 10c. Mention shade desired when writing or purchasing. All leading drug stores sell "Brownatone." Price 50c—40c and \$1.15.

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NEW HISTORIES ARE RELEASED FOR DISTRIBUTION

Volumes of the new Greene county history, worth \$3,600, held under an attachment brought against the publishers, the Bowen Publishing Company, of Indianapolis, in Magistrate Jones' court, were released for distribution upon the deposit in a local bank of a sum sufficient to cover the amount of the claim, which is about \$400.

The deposit was made by the company, pending the hearing of the attachment proceedings, in order that the books might not be tied up indefinitely.

The date for the hearing in the court of Magistrate Jones has not been set. It is understood that the deposition of Governor Goodrich of Indiana, who is said to have some interest in the company, will have to be taken.

Governor Goodrich is ill in a hospital and a commission will have to take his deposition.

CAPTAIN GALLOWAY CALLED TO FRANCE

Captain Wilson Galloway who has been enjoying a brief furlough at his home in this city received a telegram Wednesday from the war department calling him for duty overseas immediately. He will leave Xenia Friday afternoon and after stopping for a short time in Washington will go on to a port of embarkation in the east where he is ordered to report to the commanding officer on Monday, September 16th. Captain Galloway was informed in the telegram that his services overseas had been requested by cablegram from the Chief of Ordnance with the American Expeditionary Forces. When he came to Xenia recently he was under orders to go from here to Camp Sherman for special work in the ordnance department. Since early in the war he has been stationed at Washington and through his expert work in the ordnance department there he attained the rank of captain.

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GERMAN RULERS AND PEOPLE ALL ALIKE IN THEIR BRUTALITY

From the Bache Review.

If we needed anything to make more positive the determination to carry on the war until Germany surrendered unconditionally, the sinking

of the Llandovery Castle would furnish it. The abhorrent brutality of a nation which deliberately torpedoed hospital ships without warning in the blackness of night, slaughtering surgeons and nurses, ramming the boats of survivors in endeavor to completely destroy all traces and evidence of the dastardly deed—such brutality sinks Germany and all her people to the level of outlawed brigands, to whom the other nations of the world should show no more quarter than to dangerous wild beasts.

It should make certain, once for all that no peace will be extended except on terms of full damages and reparations and the limit of punishment.

It may be well to write down here the circumstances of this incredible horror. A German submarine 70 miles from the Irish Coast, on the night of June 27th, torpedoed the 11,000-ton hospital ship Llandovery Castle, which had been chartered by the Canadian government and had been in the service of carrying wounded and sick from England to Canada for many months past. The ship was then on her way to England. She had on board 258 persons, including 80 men of the Canadian army medical corps and 14 women nurses. Only 24 of those on

board, by latest report, survived the treacherous attack which came without warning.

All lights were burning when the Llandovery Castle was torpedoed. These included a huge electric cross over the bridge and strings of white and green lights on either side. The red crosses on the side of the vessel also were illuminated by electric lights. One of the escaping boats of the hospital ship containing 12 nursing sisters was seen to capsize and the survivors were shelled and the submarine tried to ram some of them. Only 24 persons out of 258 on board escaped to tell the story. The submarine evidently intended to sink all and leave no trace.

That, not having been done, Berlin puts out two lying defenses—one denying the sinking altogether, the other claiming that the hospital ship was carrying American flight officers.

The Crime and the Punishment. We have passed long ago the time when we attributed to such cold-blooded assassins as this submarine commander, the individual responsibility for their insane, murderous, brutality. The qualities which they display are the qualities of the German nation. The people of Germany and their rulers are all of one stripe. Underneath the purring duplicity with which they have deceived the world for years, is this cruel thirst of the mad brute for blood, lust and power.

It has developed spontaneously throughout the whole nation, by leaps and bounds, under the hot breath of vengeful warfare. But it is in the blood and always has been there. It can never be uprooted. Subjugation—if necessary, extermination—must be the remedy. For all the woes and miseries and bloody horrors which this inhuman nation has brought upon the world, it must be made to suffer. Why should such a power be allowed to exist in any form? Germany must be wiped out as a nation and relegated back to her former principalities—Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony—separate small states—deprived of any army or any navy, given only local police to preserve order, under bondage, by mortgage of all its possessions, governmental and personal, to pay for damages, for indemnities, in retribution; and under guard of a League of Nations which shall act as keeper; as over any other body of mad brutes.

The defeat of Germany is inevitable, whatever may be the next decision on the Western front. We have an army now of 2,000,000 men. It will be 4,000,000 by January 1st. More than a million are now in France—half of these went over in the last few months. However many millions more may be required to bring Germany to her knees, they will be sent. Our vast industrial resources have turned the corner of inexhaustible war supply of ships, of guns, of aeroplanes. The output is enormous now; it will go on increasing until the war is won.

We have been commemorating, not celebrating, the anniversary of the Nation's birth. It is not a celebration. It will not be until the armies of Civilization march down under the Lindens and until, in Berlin, the flags of the Allies with our own, wave over a fallen city in celebration of the recovered Liberty of the World.

XENIA QUIT CLUB BEATS MILLEDGEVILLE

In a game played at Milledgeville Tuesday evening the Xenia Quoit Club defeated the Milledgeville quoit tossers by a score of 241 to 188 points taking eight out of twelve games. The losers secured seven ringers, while the Xenia players did not see-

NEW JASPER

Among those who attended the Dayton fair were, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeVally, Mr. and Mrs. Grant St. John and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. John St. John and daughter Ethel, Messrs. Alpha Anderson and Omer Shirk. Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Gallagher spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mangano.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Humphrey spent a few days with Dayton relatives. Mr. Omer Harness, who was so seriously hurt and who is at the home of Mrs. John Fudge, is getting along as well as could be expected.

The pupils of the different schools of the township are manifesting a great interest in the Thrift Stamp campaign which is being carried out in each school. Many stamps are being sold.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson very charmingly entertained the members of the "Who Do" Sunday School class at her home Thursday afternoon.

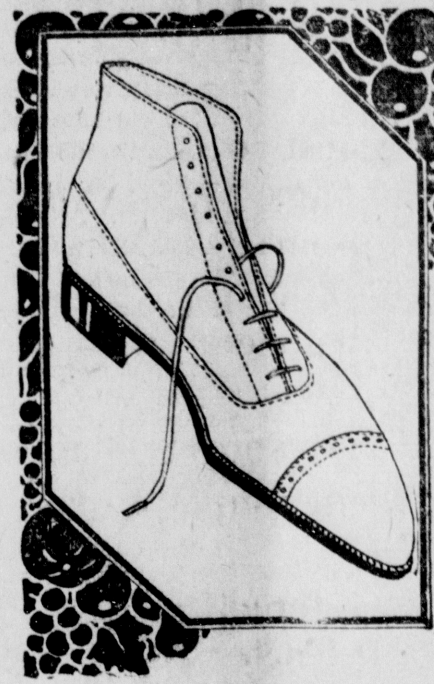
Work Savers.

Use plenty of newspapers about the kitchen, spreading them on the floor when anything is likely to spatter. It is easier to gather them up than to clean up. If there is a kitchen range not in use in the summer time it is well to burn these papers every few days to prevent dampness and rust. If the kitchen has but a gas range, then a good-sized waste basket should be kept and the papers disposed of in whatever way is best.

When in need of a purgative, do not resort to violent cathartics, but take the gentle, natural laxative—

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\$4.95, \$5.40, \$6.30 to \$9.00

Men's Everyday Work Shoes

Shoes we would have to pay 10% more to replace. Sell for 10% less the regular price.

Only EIGHT days remain to Save 10% on SHOES.

Moser's Tenth Anniversary Sale

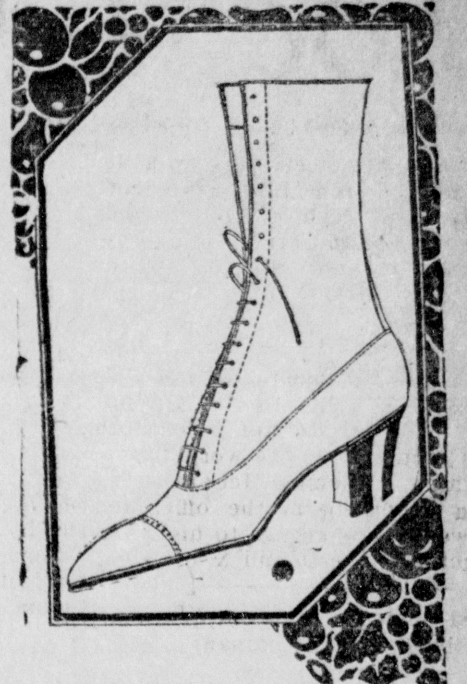
We have been in the Shoe Business in Xenia just Ten Years. We are holding this Anniversary Sale for a triple purpose—

FIRST—We desire to observe the Anniversary of the commencement of our Shoe Business in Xenia.

SECOND—We want to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage extended to us by giving a 10% Discount.

THIRD—We want to make new friendships as well as renewing the old ones.

COME TO SEE US, EVERYBODY!—Buying, Visiting or Looking—THERE'S A WELCOME FOR ALL.



Women's Shoes

New Fall Styles. 10% DISCOUNT.

Never before has there been an opportunity to buy the very newest style at a Discount, right at the beginning of the season. All the new models in Dress Shoes, colorings in Gray, Mouse and Brown. High Louis Heels, new perforated imitation tips.

Walking Boots of Brown, Tan, and Cherry Red, Calf skin, Cuban or Military Heels.

Prices Range from \$3.60, \$4.50, \$5.40, \$6.30 and up to \$10.80.

School Shoes

FOR BOYS—FOR GIRLS

We take special care in selecting our School Shoes—the style features must please the Boy or Girl—and the Shoes must be made solid to please the parents.

Buy School Shoes Now—SAVE TEN PER CENT

Boys' Shoes. \$1.80, \$2.03, \$2.25, \$2.48 to \$3.60

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KANY The Tailor

cure a single one, still they were unable to overcome the advantage gained by the steady pitching of the victors.

The individual scores of the players follow:

Beatty, Xenia, 34; Lutz, Milledgeville, 18; McConnell, Xenia, 29; Hidy, Milledgeville, 20; Sayre, Xenia, 32; Price, Milledgeville, 27; Jones, Xenia, 22; East, Milledgeville, 36; J. B. Smith, Xenia, 33; Burns, Milledgeville, 20; M. A. Smith, Xenia, 30; Earl Smith, Milledgeville, 16; William Smith, Xenia, 29; Rankin, Milledgeville, 29; Watkins, Xenia, 32; Creamer, Milledgeville, 22.

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WHY WE HONOR THE
MEMORY OF GENERAL
LAFAYETTE.

All over this country and all over
France the birth anniversary of Gen-
eral Lafayette was celebrated on Fri-
day last, September 6th.

Some romantic figures have been
soldiers of Fortune. Lafayette was a
Soldier of Freedom. Wherever brave
men flew the pennon of Liberty
against a stormy sky, the eager eye
of Lafayette caught the gleam, and
he could not be kept from hurrying
to its help. Neither danger, distance,
the discouragements of his friends, the
decrees of Kings, nor the prowling
cruisers of his enemies, could bar
him from the battle.

And Freedom rewarded him for his
chivalrous Knight-errantry on her be-
half by laying at his feet two of the
greatest opportunities that ever came
to mortal man. He was privileged to
stand, sword in hand, sponsor, pro-
tector, inspirer, at the cradle of civ-
ilization's two leading Republics, the
one in America and the other in Eu-
rope. He bestrode the world in that
epochal period like a human Colossus,
a vital figure in the American revolu-
tion, and the vital figure for a time in
the more amazing, miraculous and
world-shaking Revolution that made
modern France.

The twin republics, who are in some
sense his children, do well to honor
him. But the salves that would please
him most are those from French and
American guns trained on a common
foe; and the songs to which he would
listen with the greatest relish are the
mingled war songs of the charging
armies who are resolved that the in-
famous kaiser shall be brought to his
knees in unconditional surrender.

There are Lafayette monuments in
plenty; but that to which the eyes of
those who love his memory are turned
most constantly in these tremendous
times is one which bears visibly the
lasting marks of his own powerful,
purposeful and productive hands—the
Free French Nation—the nation which
he found little more than a pawn in
the hands of a proud, imperialistic and
tyrannical court, but which he left one
of the mightiest bulwarks of Liberty
on earth.

Lafayette's family was one of the
most ancient and eminent in the
French nobility. His father was an
officer of the army and fell in battle
at the age of 25. His mother died soon
after, and he was thus left in infancy
heir to a large estate. He married,
when but 16 years old, a lady still
younger.

When he heard that the American
colonies had declared their independ-
ence he resolved to draw his sword in
the cause of American Liberty. He
consulted Franklin and the other
American agents in Paris. It was at
the darkest period of our revolution-
ary war. His friends bitterly opposed
his step, but he caused a vessel to be
secretly fitted out and with a dozen
officers sailed for America, and after a
stormy and dangerous passage arrived
on our shores in April, 1777, where he
was received with the greatest enthu-
siasm. Congress expressed by resolu-
tion its high sense of his patriotism,
and commissioned him a Major Gen-
eral in the United States army, July
31st, 1777, when he lacked a month
of being twenty years old.

General Washington at once took
a great liking to him, and invited him
to become a member of his military
family. His first military service was
at the battle of Brandywine, where he
was wounded, which laid him up for
two months, after which he rejoined
the army. He was with us through
the war and up to the day of the sur-
render of Cornwallis. The next day
he was publicly thanked by General
Washington, and Congress passed res-
olutions acknowledging his eminent
services. Then, he returned to
France, and was just in time to take a
leading part in the great French Rev-
olution.

Want to Build a Pyramid?

If the great pyramid of Cheops in
Egypt were to be built today its total
cost would be not less than \$150,000,
000, according to experts who have
studied the vast structure. Cheops is
480 feet high and covers almost three
hundred acres. Upward of 90,000,000
cubic feet of stone were used in building
this great pyramid.

WOMEN OF GREENE
COUNTY TO ACTIVE
PART IN CAMPAIGN

Greene county women will take an
active part in the fourth Liberty Loan
campaign, which is now opening.

Headquarters will be opened in the
government building, northwest cor-
ner room of which has been offered for
the purpose, by Postmaster Harry E.
Rice.

Mrs. Eber Reynolds, chairman of
the Women's Liberty Loan Commit-
tee for Greene county, says that the
part women take in the forthcoming
campaign will be no means in the
background.

The county was pretty thoroughly
organized for the women's campaign
for the third Liberty Loan, and while
women actually sold \$100,000 worth of
the bonds at that time, their work
was inconspicuous, and few were
aware of the part they played in put-
ting the county "over the top."

There are already chairman in each
county and in each school, and the
school districts will be similarly or-
ganized.

Mrs. Reynolds will increase her
executive committee and women will
go actively to work to sell the bonds.
The government has asked for their
help, and patriotic Greene
county women are not going to be
"slackers." In addition to working
for the Liberty Loan, the government
wants thorough organization of women
for other work.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. A. C. Mes-
senger, a member of her committee,
attended an enthusiastic conference on
the forthcoming campaign, which was
held by women of Ohio last week,
when they received much inspiration
for the campaign.

They found that in most of the
cities and counties of the state the
women have been working shoulder
to shoulder with the men in selling
Liberty bonds, and that their aid has
been gladly accepted.

REDFERN STILL
DENIES CHARGES
MADE AGAINST HIM

Edwin A. Redfern, former rural
carrier out of the Xenia postoffice,
held to the federal grand jury on a
charge of rifling the mails, came to
Xenia, Wednesday afternoon, follow-
ing his hearing before United States
Commissioner Howell in Dayton. He
was accompanied by his wife, mother
and children. Redfern has been
working in Clarksville since his re-
lease on bond.

Commissioner Howell talked to
Redfern in a fatherly manner, follow-
ing the hearing in Dayton, Wednes-
day. He told Redfern that he must
stop drinking and that any misbe-
havior on his part pending the time
the grand jury reports on his case,
would have the effect of doubling his
\$500 bond.

Although urged by his mother to
"tell the truth," Redfern steadfastly
denied the charges made against him.
He even maintained that the open-
ing of the decoy letter was "a mis-
take." His mother told the court
she would make good any losses sus-
tained through the alleged dishonesty
of her son.

Postmaster H. E. Rice is constant-
ly learning of new evidence of Red-
fern's alleged dishonesty. A can-
celled check for \$50, made by G. M.
Hagler to Redfern, for the purpose
of paying for War Savings Certifi-
cates, was turned over to Mr. Rice,
recently. It had been cashed by Red-
fern, but Mr. Hagler never received
the stamps. He told Mr. Hagler that
the postoffice was out of the certifi-
cates, giving that as his reason for
failing to deliver them.

In Dayton, Wednesday, Redfern ex-
plained that he had placed the \$50
worth of certificates in Mr. Hagler's
mail box.

DITCH IMPROVEMENT
COST WILL AMOUNT
TO ABOUT \$17,000

The cost to property owners in
Ross and Cedarville townships, whose
lands will be benefitted by the im-
provement known as the Harper-
Pitstick ditch, which came up before
the county commissioners Thursday,
for a hearing on the report of County
Engineer J. M. Fawcett, will be about
\$17,000, according to Mr. Fawcett's
estimate.

The ditch is about six miles in
length, and will drain 2,022 acres. It
is planned to tile, deepen and widen
the drain. The ditch commences on
the line between the lands of Anna
and Henry Pitstick in Ross township,
and extends in a northeasterly
direction through the lands of Henry
F. Pitstick, T. L. Magruder heirs, W.
H. Smith and Kate Smith, Thomas
Andrews, J. H. and T. B. Andrews,
Arthur Cummins and Gertrude M.
Taylor, Charles M. and Mary Harris
and George Little, and empties into
Massie's creek.

The assessment against the members
of the Pitstick family, who own about
900 acres of the land affected, is
\$5,884.57. The assessment against
the property of Arthur Cummins and
Mrs. Taylor is \$1,179.34; against the
farm of George Little, \$1,857;
against Mrs. Emma Magruder, \$999.
99; the T. L. Magruder heirs, \$1,125.
40; William H. Smith and Kate
Smith, \$1,870.85; and against the
land of Theresa Townsley, \$1,297.22.

The Complete Repudiation.

"You have doubtless said some-
things you regret," "No," replied Sen-
ator Sorghum. "I make a point of
not remembering a few ill-advised ob-
servations sufficiently even to regret
them."

'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN TAKES MOLLIE KING TO
DINNER A SECOND TIME

CHAPTER XXXIV

The next morning, when Brian
reached the office, he found a bright
little note from Ruth. She had seen
the house she was to plan doing over,
and it was a lovely old place. She
would surely be home in time for din-
ner the following night.

"I hope you are not too lonely, eat-
ing alone," she had written. "I must
make it up to you when I get home."
Brian smiled rather shamefacedly,
although there were none to see, when
he read that passage; then thought,
flushing a little at the hint of disloyal-
ty in his mind, that it was lucky she
wasn't coming back that day. He had
Mollie King on his hands for dinner.

He met Mollie at the usual time
and, once more, they dined in the old
corner. But that night they were not
alone, as they were the night before,
for he married Ruth, even be-
and in a way Brian was annoyed.

ROYAL NET STAR
DOING WAR WORK

Countess of Drogheda.

The Countess of Drogheda was
one of the best women tennis play-
ers in England before the war start-
ed. She is now giving up most of
her time to aiding different branches
of war work. Her athletic activities
have fitted her for the strain of the
war work. This picture of her was
taken on the courts at Moore Abbey,
County Kildare, Lord Drogheda's
Irish home.

TALK ABOUT NERVE;
THE KAISER HAS IT

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Germany
has no hatred, only honest wrath, the
kaiser said in a speech to Krupp
workers, according to a despatch here
today.

"Germany's enemies began the war
because they were envious of Ger-
many's prosperity," said the kaiser.
"Their envy became hatred when
their calculations failed. Germans do
not know hatred—only honest wrath
which deals the enemy a blow and
then when he is prostrate and bleed-
ing we extend him our hand and look
to his recovery. Germany is only
fighting for existence and must fight
the battle through."

SECTION WORKMEN
PLAN TO ORGANIZE

Railroad section employees living
in Xenia and vicinity are interested
in an organization of a union among
section workmen, which is contem-
plated.

A meeting of men employed on the
Cincinnati division of the Pennsyl-
vania Railroad has been set for Sep-
tember 22, in Cincinnati, when the
organization may be formed, and lo-
cal men will attend.

A meeting for the purpose of talk-
ing over the matter was held by lo-
cal section men in this city a few days
ago.

DOCTOR
JACKSON'S
DIGESTIVE AND LIVER POWDER

How about an old-fashioned
"boiled" dinner? Can't eat on account
of your stomach? Use this powder
and find ready relief.
Price 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.
Send 3c in stamps to The Jackson Med-
icine Co., Zanesville, O., for sample
package.

Several of the old bunch were there
—the "Bohemians," as they styled
themselves—whom he had known be-
fore he had met her. After he became
acquainted with Ruth, these others
had seemed somewhat common, al-
most vulgar in their parade of their
poverty and unconventionality—all
but Mollie; she had always been a lit-
tle different from the rest.

Brian was, however, cordial in his
greetings. He could be nothing else,
he thought, as long as he was with
Mollie.

"Couldn't keep away, could you,
Hackett?" Claude Wetherill, a writer
who had not yet arrived asked, slap-
ping him familiarly on the back.
"Hello, Mollie! aren't you afraid of
getting your hair pulled?" Mrs. Brian
may hear of this, and thinking he
had been clever, left them to tell
others that Brian Hackett was back
with Mollie King again, that he
couldn't keep away from her nor from
the village.

"I wish we had gone somewhere
else," Brian said when he and Mollie
were alone for a moment. One after
another had come over to welcome
Brian back, to get a cigarette, or
something to quench their thirst.

"It is a bore, isn't it?" Mollie re-
plied, "And yet, Brian, they are really
glad to see you. You were rather pop-
ular in the village, you know."

"Yes, but now it seems somehow
different—all but you. They seem
cheaper—I suppose I should be
ashamed to say it, but they do."

"I understand. You have been with
a woman to whom nothing in the vil-
lage would appeal. A woman who is
conventional. They are the best kind
to marry, Brian. Although a man
misses a lot of fun," she added naively.

"I know I have missed you, Mollie.
But the rest—" he left the sentence
unfinished.

"Come on over to the studio. All of
them rushing over to see you, has up-
set you. Don't let them annoy you.
Tell her first then they will have noth-
ing to gossip about," she said, reading
his mind correctly.

"Oh, Ruth is all right. She said she
liked you."

"Yes—but Brian, liking me when
she meets me with others and liking
me when she knows I dine with her
husband when she is away, are two
different kinds of liking."

Up in the studio they smoked and

A representative show-
ing of HART, SCHAFF-
NER & MARX SUITS,
ranging in price from
\$22.50 to \$45.00.

Strictly all wool fabrics.

C. A. Weaver

COOL CLOTHES

For Hot Weather

The
Criterion

A store for Dad and the Boys

FORD CARS

FORD REPAIRS

RADIATOR REPAIRS

VULCANIZING

KELLEY'S

FORD SALES

AND SERVICE.

Galloway & Cherry

Carpets

Rugs

Draperies

Curtains

Galloway & Cherry

THE BEST

Soda and

Phosphates

Get It at

DONGES

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature ofChas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,
Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains
neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its
age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,
Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



FALL OPENING

Authoritative and Distinctive Styles in
Suits, Coats, Dresses
Skirts and Blouses

This week you will witness the most
comprehensive collection of Fall and
Winter Apparel that has ever been
brought together in this town. The
showing will be equally interesting to
women who are anxious to secure an
early change from their summer ward-
robe, and to those who are simply plan-
ning for the new season, and are anxious
to get an advanced view of coming
styles.

Fashions of unusual charm, including
many reproductions and adaptations of
foreign models in the most approved
Fall and Winter fabrics, are here in
large assortment and represent the best
ideas of designers at home and abroad.

Special Opening Price On

Coats

\$25 Black Plush Coats \$19.90

\$32.50 Plush Coat, fur col-
lar \$24.90\$29.75 Wool Velour Coats,
good shades \$24.90

Hutchison & Gibney





PUBLIC SALES

AND HOW TO

PREPARE For THEM

Written Especially for the Gazette and Republican by One Who Knows

The following suggestions are based partly on our own observations of successful and unsuccessful sales, and partly upon the experience of the auctioneers. They are intended to answer many questions that naturally arise, and it is hoped that they may be useful to all who contemplate holding public sales.

Time of Holding Sales.

The question often arises as to when a sale should be held. If properly conducted, a sale will be successful at any time of year from September 1 to May 1, although the holiday season should be avoided. The season of the corn harvest, which is a busy time for farmers, also may well be avoided.

October, November, February and March might be called the best months. In the first two months there is a great demand for stock to winter over and all live stock is generally in good condition to sell. New milch cows sell well at this time.

In February and March there is an especially good demand for horses for spring work. People who have moved from other localities also are ready to buy implements and supplies needed for the coming season. Stock is so far wintered as to show its condition. It is well to hold a spring sale early, as sales become very numerous toward the end of the season.

Any day in the week is good except Saturday. If the sale is to be held at a city or village, however, Saturday is sometimes preferred. The objection to Saturday also is less serious if the sale is at a point remote from any trading town.

No matter what the time of year, it is very rare that a sale properly advertised fails to bring good results.

Your Auctioneer.

As to your auctioneer, the only advice is: Get the best man you can. Get the best, even if you can get another man cheaper. It is better to pay \$5 more for your auctioneer than to lose \$100 on your sale.

It takes more than talk to make a good auctioneer. He must, it is true, be a ready and interesting speaker, but he must also be a good business man, a quick judge of human nature, and fully acquainted with the value of all kinds of property. He should be especially a good judge of live stock and able to explain points of merit to his bidders. It goes without saying that he must be courteous and agreeable personally, and above all, honest and reliable. He must be fair and square with the buyers as well as with you. Get your auctioneer the first thing, for his name in your advertisement will help.

Your Clerk.

The selection of a clerk is also important. His position is a responsible one, and he ought to be a thorough and accurate business man with a large acquaintance. He also must be quick-witted so as to catch the bids instantly and not get confused. The name of a well-known man as clerk will help your sale.

Advertising Your Sale.

The most important thing connected with a sale is advertising it. Indeed that is practically the whole story. It makes all the difference between success and failure. Whether your sale is poor, fair, "pretty good," good, or extra good depends on how well you advertise it.

Fortunately the advertising of a sale in Greene county has become a very simple matter because there are only two daily newspapers in the county, and they combined have such a marvelous circulation that they reach practically every farm home in the county.

The result is that almost every sale in Greene county is advertised in the Xenia Gazette and Republican, and the same is true of many sales in the nearby portions of adjoining counties.

It is of the utmost importance that ALL articles, except small tools, etc., be listed. You cannot tell which article will bring a bidder. A man may come miles to buy a \$1 article, and when he gets there he may buy something else that he did not intend to buy when he left home. The list of articles is the very life-blood of your advertisement. The moment you begin to cut out items, you begin to weaken your advertisement.

Generally speaking from one to two per cent of the value of your sale is the proper measure of your advertising expense. Perhaps 1-2 per cent would be the average.

Thus, if you have a \$3,000 sale, about \$40 or \$45 would not be too much to spend on your advertising. On sales of \$5,000 or \$6,000 the proper amount to spend would be proportionately more.

The bigger the sale, the bigger the risk, and the bigger the benefits of the advertising. It is necessary to have more bidders at a big sale than at a small one. That is why a big sale needs heavier advertising.

Heavy advertising of this sort has uniformly brought exceedingly good results, and in many cases the same parties have come back the next year with even larger sales.

Pictures of Live Stock.

The Gazette and Republican have cuts of all kinds of live stock, for the use of its customers without extra charge. Many of these cuts have been specially made for the Gazette and Republican.

We will be pleased to prepare advertisements for customers and to assist them in every possible way.

Payment for advertising may be deferred until after the sale if desired.

Use the telephone freely at our expense.

Protect Your Sale.

As soon as you know the date of your sale, it is a wise precaution to inform The Gazette and Republican, for then we probably can protect your sale by keeping other sales away from your neighborhood on that day. Otherwise another party with a different auctioneer may advertise his sale for the same day near enough to you to interfere seriously with your sale. If we know your date we can usually steer the other party to another date that will not conflict, and one just as good for him.

Making Up Your List.

This should be begun early and the list should be as full as possible. Don't be afraid of getting it too full, for the article you omit may be the very one that would bring some customer to bid. The reader always goes over the list in the paper carefully.

If a machine is new, or nearly new, or in good condition, or if an animal or article is extra good, specify the fact; give the weight of the horses and their ages unless they are very old.

Have your list made out when you go to arrange for your advertising, don't trust to memory.

Credit and Discount.

Make the term of credit long enough. At a fall sale a year is not too long; at a spring sale at least nine months. It is almost the invariable custom to make the notes bear 6 per cent interest from date.

It is not necessary to offer a discount for cash. A man who can pay ready money generally will do so, and strangers coming from a distance almost always have the money with them. Moreover, those who are able to pay cash can usually give a bankable note.

Have a supply of printed blank promissory notes, which you can buy for a few cents at any book store, and fill them out in advance, writing in the rate of interest, name of payer, and place where payable so that nothing will be necessary on the day of sale except to fill in the amount and have the signer write his name. Usually such notes are made payable at some bank, and the bank you deal with will gladly furnish you with all the blank notes you need.

On the Day of Sale.

Prepare for your sale by getting everything in the best possible shape, and don't wait till the morning of the sale to do it.

Have all loose property gathered together. Auctioneers sometimes have to hunt up things in the fence corners with the crowd tagging after them.

Have all implements clean and arranged in a half circle, so the auctioneer will always have the crowd in front of him, and not on all sides and behind him.

Have horses well groomed, and a good man to show them in the ring.

Do not have any animals in the ring except the one that is being sold.

Be sure to have halters on hand for every horse sold. Have records of all bred animals.

Have harnesses clean, and when they are offered have them on the horses. They look much better than when lying in a heap.

Have cows and young cattle clean and in good condition. Also have them tagged and numbered, which is a great convenience and will prevent mistakes and disputes.

Sheep should be graded and divided into small flocks of 10 to 25, always in clean pens.

Hogs should be in clean, roomy pens; 2 to 6 in a pen; never try to sell them in a small building.

Have all live stock in clean surroundings, and easy of access.

Provide crates for fowls and sell the coops with the fowls; many a bid is lost because parties have no way of taking home the fowls.

Give the auctioneer plenty of help in handling the articles to be sold, for delays are annoying and damaging.

Provide plenty of good ink and pens and an ample supply of small change for the clerk.

Another good idea is to have a good outdoor fire when the sale is held in cold weather, where the crowd can warm their hands.

Carry out your sale exactly as advertised. Side bidding never pays and almost invariably injures the sale. It is quickly detected, and when once known your sale may be spoiled. Make an open sale; property sold without reserve will always bring fair value.

Don't omit having a lunch, unless the sale is a short one. Give everybody a cup of hot coffee, and all he wants to eat and you will not be sorry. Nothing conduces so much to comfort and good humor, and a man bids most readily when in good humor. Be good natured yourself, keep your temper and your head level, attend to your business and let the auctioneer do the talking, and your sale will be a success.

Bills Going Out of Use.

It is safe to say that nobody in Greene county nowadays would think of depending on bills alone to advertise a sale. The reasons are obvious.

The bills reach only a few hundreds; The Gazette and Republican reach five thousand families.

The bill covers a limited section; The Gazette and Republican cover every part of the county.

The bill is seen only by people when they go away from home; The Gazette and Republican reaches them in their homes in all weather.

The bill makes the busy man stop when he is in a hurry, and maybe he has to get out his glasses; The Gazette and Republican ad. finds him at leisure in a comfortable chair.

The bill must be posted and distributed—a long job for a man and rig; The Gazette and Republican carries the ad. into five thousand homes all at once, without extra cost or trouble.

Another reason the bill is not so popular, and has lost most of the value it did have, is that about 75 out of every 100 public sales are advertised in full in the Gazette and Republican and people pay little attention to bills now. When they see one they say to themselves: "No use stopping to read that long list; it will all be in the Gazette or Republican and I can read it at home."

The bill, therefore, has largely gone out of use, except along the edges of the county.

Shall I Use Bills Also?

It is safe to say that not one man in twenty would think of holding a sale in this county without using the Gazette and Republican, but the question is sometimes asked:

"Had I better use bills in addition to my advertisement?"

That depends on your location. If you are anywhere near the center of the county, it is a waste of time and money to bother with bills, because The Gazette and Republican reach practically every house within driving distance of your place. For this reason bills have largely gone out of use in the heart of the county. But if you live on the edge of the county, or in one corner of the county, you can use bills to advantage across the border in the adjoining county, and for this purpose we give you sufficient small ones free with your ad.

If the bills are used, they should not be posted more than eight days before the sale. Put them up carefully, and when placed out doors use paste, when possible, to prevent their being washed away or whipped to pieces.

With your sale advertised in The Gazette and Republican don't try to cover the county with bills, for that is unnecessary—The Gazette and Republican do that for you. Don't waste your time driving over bad roads, but hang up your bills in stores, mills, elevators, post-offices and railway stations.

A Very Important Point.

In advertising your sale remember that it is necessary to cover the whole county to get the best results. A local village paper may advertise your sale well enough for the immediate vicinity, but that is not enough. Your sale is not a neighborhood affair. Your neighbors will know about it anyway. You want the bidders that come, 10, 12, 15, and 20 miles, the strangers with the cash in their pockets.

To get these men, you must put your advertisement in a newspaper that covers the whole county. There is only one way to do it in Greene county—use the Gazette and Republican.

There are 6,000 homes in Greene county and the Gazette and Republican are read in over 5,000 of them. If you used every one of the half dozen other papers in the county, you would not reach as many separate homes as you can reach every day through the Gazette and Republican. No matter what part of the county you live in, The Gazette and Republican reaches more farmers in driving distance of your place than any other newspaper, or any combination of newspapers.

Another reason why you cannot afford to stay out of The Gazette and Republican, is because they have come to be regarded as the "sale papers" and farmers all look to them for sale news, knowing that practically every sale is advertised there.

Don't be "Penny Wise."

Remember that all your goods are to be sold at one time and upon that one day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is nothing compared with having your sale well advertised.

If a merchant is going to have a sale where he expects to sell \$1,000 worth of goods, he does not hesitate to spend \$30 in advertising it. Yet he is in business 365 days every year. His store is being advertised all the time, and if his sale is not a success he can make good the loss later on. If your sale is not successful, you can never make good the loss, because you are in the selling business for only one day.

Don't forget this point: If you advertise your sale thoroughly, you will know that you have done your best, and you will always be satisfied. If you skimp on the advertising and save a few dollars, and your sale is not satisfactory you will always blame yourself for not spending a little more money and doing it right.

REMEMBER

Your eggs are all in one basket.

You have \$500 or \$1,000 or \$10,000 worth of property all to be sold on ONE day.

Without a crowd your goods will sell at a loss.

With a good crowd you may make hundreds of dollars.

One bidder may make you enough money to pay all your advertising and your auctioneer besides.

A few dollars is NOTHING compared with the risk you run in selling a thousand dollars' worth of property.

The question is not "Can I afford it?" but rather, "Dare I take any Chances?"

ESTATE VALUED AT \$35,000 DISTRIBUTED BY JAMES M. COLLINS

An estate valued at \$35,000, is distributed by the will of James Martin Collins, which was admitted to probate Tuesday.

The will directs that all the personal property and the life insurance policy for \$2,000 go to the widow, Elizabeth R. Collins. She is also given \$1,200 with the stipulation that she settle out of that amount his account as guardian of Anna M. Barnett.

Mrs. Collins is given a life estate in the 72.98 acre farm and at her death it goes in fee simple to the five children. It is directed that the 187 acre farm be sold and the proceeds divided into one-fifth parts, which are to go to the five children, minus certain amounts deducted for sums advanced them. It is directed that a farm of 55.59 acres go to the children, and that it shall not be sold, so that any of the heirs may have the privilege of using it as a home.

The grandsons of the decedent, James R., and Robert Downie, are given a tract of 14.68 acres, the will stipulating that they hold it for 25 years, at the end of which time they will be at liberty to dispose of it.

Elizabeth R. Collins, was named as executor of the will, which was made January 21, 1916.

MANAGER OF MILK CO. DENIES DANGER OF MILK FAMINE

Manager Work, of The Greene County Milk Condensing Company, denies the story that Xenia is facing a shortage of milk due to large quantities of the fluid being shipped away from the city.

Mr. Work says that his firm is collecting 1,500 gallons of milk daily in the county, one half of which amount is shipped to Camp Sherman. The other half is retained for use in the manufacture of the products which his firm makes.

He says that about 200 gallons daily are needed by local distributors to supply Xenia, and that his firm has an arrangement by which milk is not bought from producers supplying local milk dealers.

In case local dealers run short of the product, he says his firm supplies them with enough to complete serving their customers.

Mr. Work says that Xenia people need have no fear, under present circumstances, of a milk famine.

MCCURRAN BROS. GET CONTRACT TO REPAIR DAMAGED BUILDING

The contract for repairing the Grottenick building on East Main street, which was damaged by fire two weeks ago, has been awarded to McCurran Brothers, the insurance adjustment just having been completed.

The contract for building the new brick oven for the Snider Bakery, which was badly damaged in the fire, has been given to E. C. Rader.

It will probably be about a month before bread can be baked by the firm. It has been possible to supply customers with rolls, buns and cakes by use of a small, undamaged gas oven.

MORE WOMEN ARE NEEDED FOR RED CROSS GAUZE WORK

There was not as ready a response as there should have been, to the request for women to work in the Red Cross gauze room Wednesday afternoon. The room will be open for work all day Friday, and women are urged to be there. Persons inexperienced in the gauze work, as well as the experienced workers and in particular the young women, are asked to be at the gauze room Friday. It will not take them long to learn to make the irrigation pads which are the only things for which a quota has been assigned this county now.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. George Kelly, who has been suffering from rheumatism, for some weeks past, has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich.

A train, consisting of fifteen cars of soldiers from Pennsylvania, who enlisted for service in the war with Spain, passed through Xenia this morning, enroute to their homes.

Herman Eavey expects to leave within a few days for Washington, Pa., where he will attend school the coming year.

Mr. Frank Keyes is spending a week or two in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keyes. "Pete" is well pleased with his position at Aetna, Illinois.

Mr. S. B. LeSourd was sent to Washington, C. H. this morning and will act as one of the adjusters in the loss by fire of Frank L. Stutson's department store.

Some of the residents in the suburbs of the city who have been groping about in the darkness for some time, are highly gratified that 25 additional lamps have been provided for by the city council.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.



IT IS NOT THE GERMAN ARMY ALONE THAT ARE RETIRING IN THE FACE OF THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

FINGERS CRUSHED AT GOES PLANT

The fingers of her right hand caught and crushed in machinery in the cake shop, at the Goes plant of The Aetna Explosives Company, where she was employed, Mrs. Martha Fogle was brought to the Espey Hospital Thursday morning. Dr. Espey removed the middle finger near the second joint. Dr. Taylor, of Yellow Springs, who was called to the factory when Mrs. Fogle was hurt, brought her to the hospital.

GIANT MUSHROOM FOUND WEDNESDAY

A giant mushroom weighing 234 pounds and measuring 35 inches around was found Wednesday by W. I. Oglesbee, of North King street, on his farm six miles south of Xenia. The fungus was in an open field near a fence and was accidentally found by Mr. Oglesbee when he was passing through the field. Its stem was about as large around as a corn cob and the mushroom itself stood a couple of inches off the ground. A large number of mushrooms of this kind have been found this year but none have been reported as large as this one. Mr. Oglesbee who does not care for mushrooms gave this one away.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His divine wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother J. C. Cunningham, a worthy member of Greene County Potomac Grange, No. 63.

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow, a copy be recorded on the minutes of our Grange, and a copy be sent to the county papers.

Mrs. J. C. Short, Elsie Johnson, N. T. Kurizer, Committee.

A Woman's Hearty Recommendation

Worry and overwork cause kidney trouble and women suffer equally with men. Miss Sara Weston, Belvidere, Ill., writes "I could not stoop and when down I had to crawl up by a chair, I was so lame I suffered agony. Now I feel like a new person, stronger and better in every way. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sayre & Hemphill. adv

KEEP THE ALLEYS CLEAN

It is again necessary to call the people's attention to certain improper uses of the streets and alleys. If it is not already known streets and alleys are thoroughfares; are usually intended for the use of the public and are therefore maintained by the public, except in such instances as the immediate property owner is especially benefited by such public street or alley, then the immediate district may bear more expense than a more remote district, such are the cases when streets are paved, especially lighted or for cleaning purposes. The present plan here provides that the immediate district within the area of paved streets pay for the cleaning of the streets and only enough money is assessed against the property for cleaning the STREETS, the property has not been assessed a sufficient amount to any more than clean streets and dispose of such rubbish. There is no money paid into the city's funds for the removal of trash or refuse of any kind other than that which naturally accumulates on the streets and alleys. It would be well if there were money collected for such

purposes, as the collection and disposal of refuse. The only reason that the collection and disposal of garbage can be handled as a municipal function, without any charge to the citizen, is because the garbage has sufficient value as food for hogs to sustain all costs for handling.

People do not realize why such trash as grass, leaves, etc., should be handled in the regular cleaning of the streets. It can not be handled as a part of street cleaning with the crew that the city now has and there is not the money to add to the force. The trash also interferes with the drainage and storm water system.

The serious objection to the use of alleys here is that some people do not realize that an alley is a public thoroughfare the same as a street and that it should not therefore be used as a place to store material or as a dumping grounds. People have no right to dump trash or allow buggies or wagons to stand in an alley. The alleys should be as free and open to travel as any street.

Extra efforts are to be made at once by city authorities to bring about a more correct use of streets and alleys and nothing can be accomplished without the help of the people concerned. Let everyone concern himself in the condition of the street and alley adjacent to his property, keeping in mind the above statements, and at once make any adjustments necessary to bring about clean, useful thoroughfares. Of course it can be seen that many of the streets and alleys need repairs, such as draining and surfacing, but taxes are not enough to do this and on this account it is the more essential to keep the area which is passable clean and free from trash, or trash also interferes with the drainage obstructions of any kind. adv

"Triumph" Was Worth Earning.

The "triumph," the highest military honor known to the Romans, was not lightly given. The victor must have attained certain rank, and have met certain conditions of war. Granted these conditions, the streets were dressed with garlands, and amid applauding crowds drove the general, seated in a chariot. Robed in purple and gold and crowned with laurel he held in his right hand a laurel branch and in his left an ivory scepter.



Make your rooms light and cheery

You can lighten and brighten every room in your house. Finish the walls and ceilings with

Lowe Brothers Mellotone

—the velvet-toned flat paint that is taking the place of wall paper and short-lived water-mixed paints.

MELLOTONE colors are rich, warm and beautiful—soft and pleasing as the rainbow tints.

Soiled spots are easily removed from Mellotone walls by washing with soap and water.

Ask for color card.

Sayre & Hemphill

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST. That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

INTEREST

ON YOUR IDLE MONEY WILL HELP BEAR INCREASED COST OF LIVING AND GREATER TAXES.

1. Get five per cent.
2. By lending your money.
3. With the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
4. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.
5. Buy Liberty Bonds, War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps.
6. Safe deposit boxes for rent.
7. Assets \$14,800,000 all loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms, the safest of all mortgage loans.

For Sale

One two-ton truck, almost as good as new. CHEAP.

The Greene County Hardware Co.

Try **SNIDER'S** 10c **VICTORY Bread** Pure and Wholesome

Notice

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

are in. You are invited to inspect our complete stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing. Fine Suits, Trousers, Overcoats, Mackinaw Coats, Hats, Caps.

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS. All kinds of Footwear for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children. Lowest possible prices.

C. A. Kelble's THE BIG STORE 17-19 West Main Street.

Children's Ailments

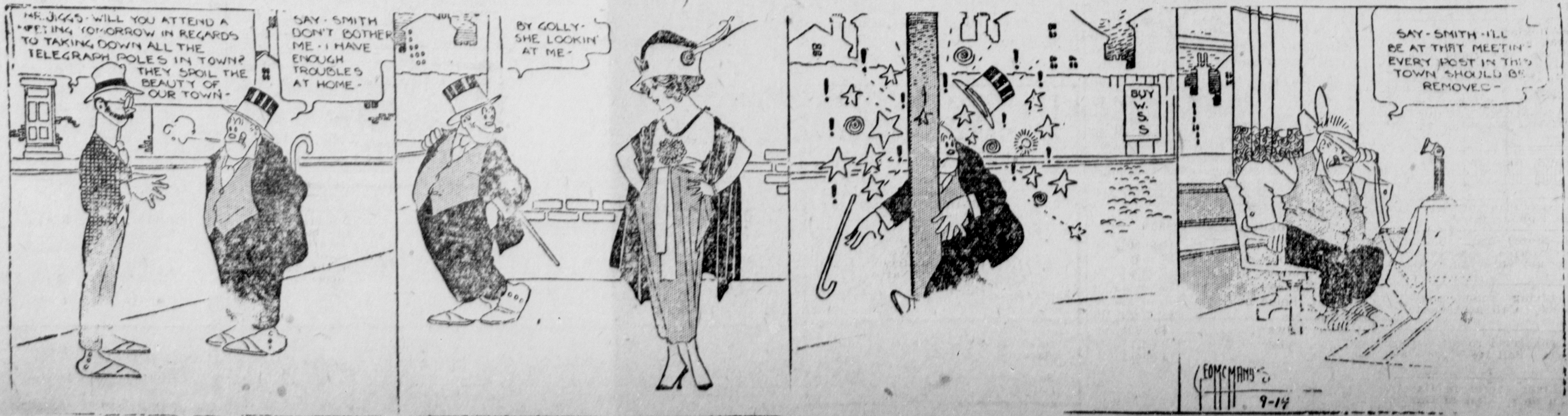


DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

Chamberlain's Tablets

By George McMannan

BRINGING-UP FATHER



Classified Advertising Rates.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1st, 1918.

One cent per word each insertion. 20% discount if ad is run one week. Minimum 25c.

20% for cash with order, or if paid for at office or by mail within three days after last insertion date.

3 days 1 week

12 words.....\$.35.....\$.55
18 words.....\$.55.....\$.85
24 words.....\$.70.....\$ 1.15
30 words.....\$.85.....\$ 1.45
36 words.....\$ 1.00.....\$ 1.75
42 words.....\$ 1.15.....\$ 2.00
48 words.....\$ 1.30.....\$ 2.30
54 words.....\$ 1.45.....\$ 2.60
60 words.....\$ 1.60.....\$ 2.90
66 words.....\$ 1.75.....\$ 3.15
72 words.....\$ 1.90.....\$ 3.45
78 words.....\$ 2.05.....\$ 3.75
84 words.....\$ 2.20.....\$ 4.05
90 words.....\$ 2.35.....\$ 4.35

Figures, dates and addresses are counted.

Classified pages close at 11 a. m.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT—Large garage, with three phts. Call E. C. Black, Salem, O. 9-19

FOR SALE—Dairy feed; special price on same for three days only. Call Belden Milling Co. Both phones 154, 31-833 Citizens' phone. 9-14

FOR SALE—Reg. Shropshire rams; big boned, well woolled and of the best breeding. Orders booked for October delivery. Paul James, Bell phone. 9-19

FOR SALE—30 breeding ewes; 1 Duroc male pig. Call Roy E. Glass, phone 31-833 Citizens' phone. 9-14

FOR SALE—Overcoat & suit. Call Citizens' 461-G. 9-14

FOR SALE—Malleable range also folding bed. Stephen Powers, 519 North Galloway street. 9-14

FOR SALE—2 P-C hoars, ready for service. Immured. Adam Gerlaugh, Osborn, R. 4. Phone 85-21. 9-14

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, library table, Singer sewing machine, beds and other household goods. Lella Seiber, 225 Dayton ave. Bell phone. 388-3. 9-14

FOR SALE—Eligible to register: Hampshire; extra well bred; April pigs of both sexes. Immured. Vernon Inwood, New Burlington, Ohio. Mutual phone, 446. 9-18

CEDARVILLE HOUSES for sale—\$25 cash, then \$7 monthly. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-20

I OFFER for quick sale, the practically new two-story, 7 room frame house, belonging to Mrs. Minnie Hicks, on Hill street, Orient Hill; bath, gas, both water; nice lot. Good neighbors and fine location. Priced to sell quick. Call or see Jno. W. Prugh, sole agent. 9-14

FOR SALE—Pigeons, full blood Homer; cheap, if sold in few days. 116 W. Market St., Xenia, O. 9-13

FOR SALE—General purpose horse. Cit. phone, 3 on 828. 9-13

FOR SALE—Airedale female, registered; \$15 dollars. Call at 237 Chestnut street. 9-13

FOR SALE—Pony and open buggy; will sell cheap. Inquire at 232 Cincinnati avenue, or call Bell 392. 9-13

FOR SALE—Small horse, or will trade for pigs. Bell phone 831-W. 9-13

FOR SALE—One 8 roll Advance corn husker, with cutter head. T. E. Cummings, R. 1, Xenia. Cit. 2-329. 9-17

FOR SALE—Model T Ford, in A. No. 1 condition; priced right. Call E. M. Lench, So. Charleston, O. Citizens' phone. 9-13

FORD 1916 delivery car, covered body, rear doors, looks new. \$100 on time, \$375 cash. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-20

FOR SALE—5 ton platform Fairbanks scale, in good condition; always been under cover. The Wilson Engineering and Contracting Co. 9-21

FOR SALE—A fine registered Short-horn bull, Glenwood Prince, 3rd 448154. Fremont Miers, Spring Valley, Ohio. 9-12

FOR SALE—Large draft horse. Call Bell 4003 on 15. C. L. Edwards. 9-12

FOR SALE—Xenia No. 1 horse. J. F. Geger, Xenia Meat Co. 9-12

FOR SALE—Sixty-five acres; good buildings; near Wilberforce; Harbine, C. C. Turner. Bell phone 4008-R12; Citizen, 3-807. 9-14

FOR SALE—Big type Poland-China hogs, Tuesday, September 17, nine miles east of Xenia, 3 miles north-west of Jamestown, 6 miles south-east of Cedarville, at 1 p. m. Sows and pigs. Spring gilts and males. Immured. E. E. McCall. 9-16

FOR SALE—8 roll Maytag Success Corn Husker; fine condition; will sell cheap. Call or write Glass & Earley, Jamestown, Ohio. 9-13

FOR SALE—Tarred fodder yarn; 15c per pound; for tying fodder. 17 Cincinnati ave. Bell 144. 9-23

HOUSES for sale. \$25 down, then small monthly payments. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-23

HOUSES in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-23

PIANOS, prices \$50 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-23

27 ACRE FARM, near Spring Valley. \$80 per acre. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-23

FOR SALE—10-18 tractor and plows; cheap; in good shape. N. A. Kirach, Jamestown. 9-23

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Depot. 4-81

FOR SALE—Oakland six touring car, 6 passenger; fine condition. Call E. Main. 9-61

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment of five rooms and bath. Bell phone 288-W. 9-12

FOR RENT—Store your household goods where you can lock the room and take the key with you. Call Gazette office. 9-29

FOR RENT—Living room and two storage rooms. Call at Gazette office. 9-41

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875. 7-231

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 9-41

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Hog, weight about 250 lbs. Call Bell phone 47-Y1, Bellbrook. H. K. Lammie. 9-13

LOST—One crank case and dust cup, for Buick machine, on Lake street or South Detroit street. Reward. Leave at Gazette office. 9-13

LOST—Note book containing classification card, money and valuable papers. Leave at Watkins' barber shop and receive reward. 9-12

REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE—110 acres, two miles southeast of Bowersville, on Orchard pike; buildings back short distance, and a fine location; a new two-story frame house of six rooms; both kinds water in the kitchen; coal house and all necessary out-buildings; good sized barn; double corn crib; one single corn crib; capacity of both, 2,700 bushels; tool shed and carriage shed; farm is all tillable and mostly black ground, all under laid with tile; this is a good, productive farm, formerly owned by James A. Pearson. If interested, write or call on C. M. Wilson, P. O. Box 108, Fairfield, Ohio. (Daily, 9-14; S-Weekly, 21)

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbine Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 9-11

FARM, 60 acres, buildings, near Wilberforce; \$5,500, part cash. Harbine, Allen Building. 10-6

YOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 15 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones 8-11

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WANTED

WANTED—Two intelligent colored girls for pleasant outdoor work. Call T. A. Cummings, 127 South Detroit street. 9-11

WANTED—Two sales ladies. F. W. Ohio. Woolworth Co., Xenia, Ohio. 9-14

WANTED—White girl, for general household work; no washing or ironing. Call 402 North King. 9-14

WANTED—Salesman or saleslady. Experienced preferred. Good salary. Engelman's Store. 9-13

WANTED—50 men. The Wilson Engineering and Contracting Co. 9-21

WANTED—To buy or exchange, young brown Leghorn chickens. Mrs. W. O. Maddux, 3 on 196, Citizens' phone, Cedarville. 9-12

WANTED—Married man, to work on farm by year. Call O. O. Dobbins, Cedarville. 9-12

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, with modern conveniences, for gentleman. Address J. M. G. care Gazette. 8-21

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 108 Concord st., Dayton O. 5-61

MISCELLANEOUS

PUBLIC SALE—October 2nd, 12:00 o'clock; 3 mi. southeast of Cedarville, on the Federal pike; 9 mi. east of Xenia; 12 horses, 5 head of cattle, 2 head hogs, implements and tools; 20 acres corn in shock; hay and oats. Daniel Denney estate. Howard Hastings, auctioneer. Frank Hastings, clerk. 9-13

FOR AUCTIONEERING—Call on or address, John H. Wright, Bellbrook, Ohio. 9-21

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-21

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Wheat—\$.10 per bushel.
Corn—\$.22 per bushel.
Oats—\$.68 per bushel.
Rye—\$.145 per bushel.

HOOGS.
Receipts 4 cars, market 15c nd 25c lower.

Choice heavies.....\$20.00
ers.....\$19.65@19.75
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Common to fair sows.....\$12.00@15.00
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CATTLE.
Receipts light, market steady.

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XENIA MARKETS

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Corn, per bushel.....\$1.55
Oats, per bushel.....\$1.60
Wheat, per bushel.....\$2.10
Rye, per bushel.....\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay.....\$24.00
Mixed Hay.....\$22.00
Clover Hay.....\$18.00
Clover Seed.....\$14.00
Straw.....\$7.00
Eggs, wholesale.....\$34c
Eggs, retail.....\$40c
Country Butter, wholesale.....\$30c
Country Butter, (retail).....\$35c
Oleomargarine, retail.....\$25c
Spring chickens (wholesale).....\$24c
Spring chickens (retail).....\$32c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

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HOGS

Heavy hogs.....\$19.25
Light hogs.....\$18.00

CATTLE

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Good heifers.....\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers.....\$9.00@10.00
Cows.....\$5.00@6.50
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Veal calves.....\$14.00
Lamb.....\$12.00
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Veal calves.....\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs.....\$15.00
Sleep.....\$10.00

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, June 25, 1918.—J. W. H. Tomlinson, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Hartford, Conn., is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its corporate business of making insurance on the lives of persons, and insurance connected therewith, and temporary physical disability, and granting, purchasing and disposing of annuities, and all other business of the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, as shown by the report required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$40,097,765.90; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance and special accumulations, \$46,036,765.90; amount of income for the year, \$10,228,022.04; amount of expenditures for the year, \$6,755,582.50.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. H. Tomlinson, Supt. of Ins.

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Old Town Rubber Company at the office of said company, 1020 Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Tuesday, October 8th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The purpose of said meeting is to dissolve said corporation and surrender its charter.

ROBERT KUHN, President. 9-5,12,19,26

NOTICE

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO:

Stephen Powers, plaintiff, vs. Edward E. Powers et al., defendants.

NOTICE:

To Peter Allen Powers, Susan Powers and Thomas Powers, residing at Easton, in the State of Illinois; and to Clarence Powers, a soldier in the United States Army, present address unknown:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of July, 1918, a petition was filed by Stephen Powers against Edward E. Powers, and others, including yourselves, in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, praying for the partition of certain real estate, consisting of a tract of 25 acres in said County, Ohio, and in Survey No. 1729; also a tract of one acre in said survey; also a tract of 11 acres in same survey, and you are notified that this matter will be for hearing in said Court at Xenia, Ohio, on and after the 4th day of November, 1918.

MILLER & PINNEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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JAMESTOWN

Mr. Walter Shigley spent Sunday in Yellow Springs, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bales. Mrs. Shigley and daughter, Mary Louise, who had been spending two weeks with her parents, returned Sunday evening with Mr. Shigley.

Miss Marie Harcourt and Mr. King of Delaware, Ohio, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Deubner.

Mr. Jack Riggs of Dayton spent from Saturday until Monday with his grandfather, Mr. C. N. Smith, who has been ill with muscular rheumatism for the past two weeks.

The Lusitania war picture, "Lest We Forget," will be given September 19, at the opera house.

The fifth district yearly meeting of the Church of Christ convened Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 11, at the Church of Christ at Jamestown. The ladies of the church furnished dinner and supplies in the K. of P. hall both days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barr spent Tuesday in Xenia.

Mr. Lester Smith spent from Saturday until Monday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peele of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Briggs and daughter, Marley.

Rev. C. W. Horn and family have returned from conference at Cincinnati. Rev. Horn has been sent to St. Paul's church at Springfield, and Rev. W. A. Cooper of St. Paul's will be the new pastor here. It is with regret that we lose Rev. Horn and family.

A week ago last Monday evening, Mrs. Mabel Clemmer entertained about sixty young people at her home near Rosemoor. Mr. Albert Garinger was guest of honor. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Frank Zeiner and daughter, Marguerite, spent Sunday in Dayton. Mrs. Zeiner visited the primary department of the Sunday School, getting new ideas for next year's work.

Mr. H. H. Long and Mr. C. N. Smith expect to start to Martinsville, Ind., next Friday, for a week's stay.

Mrs. J. Walker Benigar left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Willard Mock and family of Dayton.

Mrs. James Lackey and daughters, Isabelle and Jennette, of Lexington, Va., Dr. Lackey and family, J. H. Lackey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lackey spent the day with C. C. Lackey last Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Parker left Saturday for Grant Hospital, Columbus. It is feared that an operation for goiter will be necessary.

Dr. J. Clark Lackey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lackey and Mr. Frank Lackey and family attended the Lackey picnic at Yellow Springs, Saturday. Fifty-eight persons enjoyed the picnic dinner.

Daily Thought.
Every thought which genius and piety throw into the world, alters the world.—Emerson.

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PROBATE NOTICE

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Accounts and vouchers of the following named persons and estates have been filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, for inspection and settlement, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, they will be for hearing and confirmation on Thursday, October 3, 1918.

First and Final Accounts.

R. D. Sneath, Executor, Geo. L. Townsley, Deceased.

Harry K. Lammie, Executor, Josiah Lammie, Deceased.

Theodore Mitchell, Executor, Thomas Mitchell, Deceased.

H. L. Alston, Adm'r., Horace Turner, Deceased.

Mary E. Carlos, Executrix, B. W. Carlos, Deceased.

Bessie Hock, Adm'r., Conrad Hock, Deceased.

Byron C. Adams, Adm'r., W. H. Adams, Deceased.

Alice Williamson, Adm'r., Sarah R. Widner, Deceased.

Sarah E. Hussey, Executrix, John Hussey, Deceased.

Clark L. and Wilbur Gowdy, Adm'rs., Charles E. Gowdy, Deceased.

Ada Watt Torrence, Executrix, Mary Watt, Deceased.

Howard Applegate, Executor, Abraham Kiser, Deceased.

COLONEL HUGH IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Col. B. W. Hough, commanding officer of the 166th regiment, the Rainbow division, in France, has been slightly wounded on the left elbow, according to a letter received by Mrs. Hough, who is visiting here. No details were given.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS HELD BY COUNTY AGENT

In order to further the field selection and drying of seed corn in the county the County Agent is holding meetings in the various townships this week and next:

Thursday night, Sept. 12, Sugar-creek.

Monday night, Sept. 16, Caesar Creek.

Tuesday night, Sept. 17, Bath.

Other meetings to be arranged later.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of the death of our beloved mother. Also for the beautiful flowers from our neighbors.

J. E. HARNER.
A. L. HARNER.
MRS. WALTER CHANDLER.

EAST END NEWS

Zion Baptist choir rehearsal Friday evening, at the usual hour. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Mrs. Edward Stanto of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Swisher of E. Market street.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Carter has returned home to stay while her husband is attending the Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Arkansas. It requires three months to complete the course. While Sergeant Carter remained at Camp Sherman, Mrs. Carter lived in Chillicothe. Their many friends hope that Sergeant Carter will be commissioned.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Jefferson street is suffering from a broken limb. When descending the embankment in front of her home her foot turned under her and broke the large bone in her leg. She is resting nicely.

Tonight, at St. John's A. M. E. Church, Captain William Rountree will exhibit his African curios, accompanied with a lecture by him explaining them. Colonel Charles A. Young will also deliver a lecture. Admission, free. The public is urged to turn out.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lenora Holland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that the Home Building & Saving Company, of Xenia, Ohio, did on the 30th day of August, 1918, file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, praying for the foreclosure of the mortgage on the following described real estate:

Situate in the village of Spring Valley, County of Greene, State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being all of lots numbers 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82 as marked, numbered, known and designated on the recorded plat of Moses Walton's fourth addition to said village of Spring Valley, being the same premises conveyed to Peter Brown and Lydia E. Brown by Hannah Alexander by deed dated April 18th, 1892, and recorded in volume 79, page 365 deed records, Greene County, Ohio.

Also the following real estate, situate in the same county, state and village and bounded and described as follows: Being all of lot No. 85 as marked, known, numbered and designated on the recorded plat of Moses Walton's third addition to said village of Spring Valley, and being the same premises conveyed to Peter Brown by George M. Huston by deed dated August 22nd, 1887, and recorded in volume 121, page 121 of the deed records of Greene County, Ohio.

Said party is required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of October, 1918, or judgment will be taken against her.

THE HOME BUILDING AND SAVING CO.
H. S. Lesourd, Attorney.
(Sept. 12-19-26-Oct. 3)

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HEARD FROM OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Mrs. L. M. Morton is in receipt of the following letter from her brother, who is somewhere in France:

My Dear Sister—I suppose you like to receive letters as well as I do, so I had better get busy. We are having beautiful weather here now, in fact, ideal weather for our purpose, and of course, the same applies to Fritz.

We are working every day. You, no doubt, know what I mean when I say "working." Sunday is a luxury of the past as far as we are concerned, but we are getting results. Nothing else matters much. I believe that I told you once before that we are on the main front and on ground which has been fought over, and some of the scars of the battle still remain. I have an idea that we will be in for another one before long, especially if our boys keep tramping on the Huns the way they have here of late.

I received a letter from Xenia which stated that aeroplanes around Xenia were becoming quite common. I would like for some of the good friends I have in Xenia to see the planes we have here. We can see as high as 40 to 60 planes in the air at a time, all kinds and all makes. Some of the planes that you see back here are elephants in comparison to some of the birds you see. Observation planes, bombers, chase and battle planes.

Well, the ink is nearly gone out of my pen, so will have to quit.

CORP. ROY D. INMAN,
A. S. S. C., 12th Aero Squadron,
A. E. F.

Friends of Vernon McCall of R. R. No. 2, will be interested in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. W. A. McCall:

Dear Mother: Things are moving rapidly now. We are getting our training as rapidly as we can assim-

ilate it. It doesn't seem as if it would be two weeks tomorrow since we arrived, we have been so busy, that time flies by as on a thousand wings.

Every morning at five twenty, the first call comes. At this call we get up and dress and fall in line for reveille, at 5:30. Immediately after this we "police up," that is, we pick all match stems, sticks, straws in the company street. Then we wash and get ready for breakfast at six. At seven we fall into line again with our guns for the forenoon's drill. At 11 thirty we are usually back from the drill field, and ready for "chow" at 12. At one we again fall in for afternoon drill. The afternoon drill is usually broken up by lectures from the lieutenant in charge of the company or by a short hike of a mile and a half from the field and back. At between four and four thirty, we again enter our street and are dismissed to wash, brush up and shine our shoes for retreat call at five fifteen. After retreat call we again "police up" and get ready for supper at six, after which we are free to roam the camp until 11. Now you can have no idea of our day's work.

Next week we are told we are to take a hike out to the rifle range for a few days, carrying our packs, variously estimated in weight from 60 to 80 pounds. The distance seems to be about nine miles.

It rained today so there was no drill this afternoon. I was working in the orderly room, at the company hospital, pecking away at a typewriter.

Tell the folks not to forget the Y. M. C. A. when the next drive is made. They sure are doing a great thing for the boys. Just before this letter was started, I listened to one of the most interesting entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. hut, that I ever heard. It consisted of music and readings. We fellows would be lost without the hut in which to spend our evenings. My address is

VERNON B. McCALL,
Co. I, 6th Inf., Camp Sheridan, Ala.

Friends of Ralph Weaver will be interested in reading a letter to his mother, Mrs. A. F. Weaver, of South Detroit street.

Dear Mother:
We are in Italy after a great trip across the Alps. The scenery along the way was certainly fine. I have seen pictures of mountain scenery, but none of these ever looked like the real things I viewed along the road. It seems queer to go through a valley where everything is green and people are busy harvesting grain and then look up and see the snow covered mountains in the distance. I was just

down swimming in a mountain stream where I could look up and see the snow on the hills. The water was not entirely warmed up when it reached the valley, nevertheless, we had a good time.

The trip from France to Italy was worth while in every respect. We paraded in two large Italian towns. We were the first American troops to stop in one of the towns and we certainly received a warm reception. The people of Italy treat us fine wherever we go. We could scarcely get through the streets at times. Flowers came drifting from the upper windows and after the parade they gave us fruits and cakes.

It is pretty warm here. Seems very much like August at home. There is quite a bit of irrigation here. Lots of grapes are raised. I have not learned about the other fruits yet. Wheat, oats and corn are grown. The old flail is used for threshing on the small farms.

I am very much surprised about Italy and the people. The cities are really up-to-date and if we didn't stop to think, we would scarcely realize we were in Italy. The people as a whole, look and dress very much the same as Americans. They're not dark; the women are as fair as the French, and just as good looking.

I get along better with the language of Italy than I did with French, because a great many words are the same as Latin. Now I get English, French and Italian all mixed up, so I cannot tell where I am going half of the time. Perhaps if I mix up a little with the German I may do better.

I have seen some of the old roads of Italy. Of course, I could not tell which they were from the train—whether they were the old famous ones, or those of recent make. They are all fine and they say they all lead to Rome.

Tomorrow, we parade before the king. Perhaps I can tell you more about that after it happens.

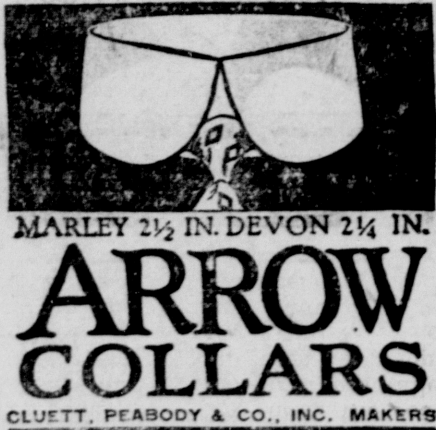
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RALPH S. WEAVER,
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A convenient remedy to prevent and break up colds
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An antiseptic spray that relieves catarrh.
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Gives instant relief in nasal catarrh and head colds.
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Prompt and effective Laxative.
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SPRING VALLEY

Miss Alice Powers, of the Bell Telephone Co., is sick at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Confer, of Springfield, O., are announcing the birth of twins, who arrived Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulkerson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Argus of the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday morning.

Miss Rosa Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. R. McCorkell spent the week end in Springfield, O.

Miss Edith Fudge, of Xenia, spent Wednesday here, visiting friends.

The girls in Mrs. Barley's Sunday School class of the M. E. church, gave the boys in Mr. Collins class a surprise Tuesday evening, as they were cleaning the parsonage lawn, by serv-

ing them a lunch in the church basement. The evening was spent in games and music. There were fourteen present.

Mrs. W. W. Whitaker and daughter Laura Wesley, left for their new home in Fleming, Ky., Saturday.

Miss Regina Kyne is visiting in Urbana, Ohio.

Leo Barley, of Dayton, was the guest of Lawrence Barley Sunday.

Harold Sollers broke his right arm Saturday night while trying to start a machine.

Lee Walton, Grace Eagle and Mr. Weller, who are sick with typhoid fever, are all recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Copsey and little daughter, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hess and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson.

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